





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# Mud Flow Cleanup Guidelines

## ALERT - No Entry in Affected Areas

Cleanup cannot begin until the evacuation notice has been lifted. Residents and contractors are currently prohibited from entering these areas.

## Hazardous Waste Handling

The Public Health Department environmental health hazardous materials team is identifying and removing hazardous materials from the areas in the flood and debris flow exclusion zone. Once the exclusion and evacuation order is lifted, property owners that identify additional items or materials that may be hazardous can seek advice by calling Environmental Health Services at (805)346-8460 or 681-4900.

## Obtain a Demolition Permit

After the hazardous materials have been removed from your property, the next step is to obtain a demolition permit. To do so, contact the County Planning & Development Department, Building & Safety at (805) 568-3030

## Clean Up Safely

During actual cleanup of mud flow, wear protective gear including eye protection, long sleeves, pants and gloves.

## Damaged Vehicle Removal

Most cars can be hauled away by a towing company. If you have problems with removing a vehicle, call (805) 681-4342.

## Waste Removal

After getting a demolition permit, **large loads** (greater than one ton) of material should be hauled by a permitted hauler or a licensed contractor to the Tajiguas Landfill in lined and covered containers. The following haulers are approved by the County:

MarBorg Industries (805) 963-1852  
Waste Management (805) 242-7937  
Progressive Waste (805) 564-2654  
Atlas Industries (805) 928-8689  
Valley Roll-Off (805) 736-8812  
Bedford Enterprises (805) 922-4977  
R&R Roll-Off (805) 929-8000  
Engel & Gray (805) 925-2771

Most local contractors have accounts at the landfill. To set up an account ahead of time to use the landfill please see the County's web site at <http://lessismore.org/pages/thomas-fire-debris-clean-up#LandfillAccount>.

The Santa Barbara Contractors Association (SBCA) maintains and updates an online directory of demolition contractors at <http://www.sbcontractors.org/sbca-member-directory/> Providing this link is not an endorsement by the County of Santa Barbara.

**Smaller loads** of 1 ton or less can be hauled to:  
**South Coast Recycling & Transfer Station**  
4430 Calle Real, Santa Barbara CA 93110  
Mon-Sat 7 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
(805) 681-4345

Loads need to be tarped and material contained.

## Not All Waste Is The Same

Separating your materials makes disposal easier on you and your wallet. You may haul clean loads of metal, green waste, and broken up concrete to these locations at reduced rates:

**South Coast Recycling & Transfer Station**  
(address listed above)

**MarBorg Industries C&D Facility**  
119 North Quarantina (805) 963-1852  
Mon. - Fri., 7 A.M. - 5 P.M.; Sat. 7 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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[www.LessIsMore.org](http://www.LessIsMore.org)  
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## after the fire



## Hillside Home Drainage

To Locate Your Local  
NRCS California Field  
Office, Please Visit :

[https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/  
locator/app?state=CA](https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=CA)

**CAUTION:** After a fire many trees are weakened from burning around the base of the trunk. The trees can fall over or blow down without warning. Shallow-rooted trees can also fall. Therefore be extremely alert when around burned trees.

### Drainage tips for hillside homeowners:

Hillside lots that have been damaged by fire or are located in a fire-damaged watershed can be susceptible to erosion, drainage and other runoff related problems. Torrential or prolonged rains cause the most damage. To treat surface drainage problems, you will first need to identify the sources of surface water (runoff) flowing onto or over your property. Walk outside and around your home. As you walk, observe the "lay" of your lot and the surrounding properties. Also, observe your roof and driveway. Is your home on top of a hill where all surface waters drain away from your home? If so, you will be concerned with holding topsoil on your property. Few homeowners live on top of a hill. So, it is more likely that water will flow onto your property from an adjacent hillside. Where will the water concentrate and how can you control the sediment that is carried with the water?

### Gutters and downspouts direct roof runoff:

Be sure that your roof is properly fitted with gutters and downspouts that will release water onto a non-erodible surface such as a paved driveway. Or you can connect downspouts firmly to solid plastic pipe that will carry water down slope away from your home to a place where it will be released safely such as a paved roadside or storm drain ditch. Because twigs, pine needles and leaves can clog gutters and downspouts, the use of gutter guards of 1/4 to 1/2-inch hardware cloth screen is highly recommended. Clear your gutters regularly and inspect them to ensure your roof runoff system is working properly.

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## Montecito Water District's #1 Priority Is Public Health and Safety

(Montecito, California, January 14, 2018)

The District's first priority is protecting public health and safety. To that end, the Boiled Water Notice is still in effect for all customers in the Montecito Water District. [An interactive map of the Montecito Water District Boundary](#) (with noted exceptions described) is available on the County's web site, along with current links to additional information.

Three accessible Emergency Potable Water Distributions Sites are in operation from 8am to 8pm daily:

- Summerland Post Office – 2245 Lillie Avenue.
- Montecito Fire Station at Cold Spring and Sycamore Canyon Rd. (192).
- Shopping center at South West corner of East Valley Road and San Ysidro Road (Upper Village). Note that this third site is inside the Mandatory Evacuation zone and not for public access but for those working in the area.

The District is receiving delivery from the Cachuma Project's South Coast Conduit. The District's primary objective at this time is to rapidly make repairs to the Montecito Water District water supply and delivery system. These are the priorities established to achieve that, and repairs have begun while we continue to assess damage.

**Priority 1:** Transmission Main repairs (Highline), 6 total sites.

**Priority 2:** Main Break repairs to the Jameson Lake pipe to Doulton Tunnel, 2 total sites.

**Priority 3:** Main Breaks repairs (Quantity still under assessment)

**Priority 4:** Service Break repairs and closures (Quantity still under assessment)

**Priority 5:** Disinfection and Sampling

The District is being thorough in diagnosis and effective in our planning so that the right teams are engaged to assist, and we have onboarded neighboring and distant agency support, construction crews, engineers, and consultants in upwards of 100 people over the past three days. Materials are being secured, and equipment is arriving. The District continues to be awed by the tremendous support we are receiving from the City of Santa Barbara, County, State, other mutual aid agencies, and our elected officials. There are so many involved with this project, and we can't thank them enough.

It is a complicated equation, and although the exact timeline is still unknown, the District is assured that we will have everything we need to get this done as rapidly as possible. More detailed information will be provided as soon as it is available.

## After the Fire

## Natural Resources Conservation Service



### Hillside Home Drainage

#### Curbs and berms protect sensitive slopes:

A concrete curb, a compacted earth berm, or other similar structures on the outside edge of a driveway or building pad can direct runoff away from sensitive slopes to an area where it can be released safely. The recommended height of the berm is a minimum of 12-18 inches. (see other fact sheets for information on temporary flood barriers). A pipe drop may be used to carry runoff down slope to a place where it can be released safely, such as a lined roadside ditch or storm drain.

#### Lined ditches handle road & driveway runoff:

Roads and driveways can be graded toward a lined ditch or street side gutter designed to handle sheet flow water from paved surfaces and uphill slopes. At specific intervals along the main road, water may be transported under the road through a culvert and released safely onto a non-erodible surface. An energy dissipater, such as a rock lined outlet, can serve this purpose where slope is minimal. In steeper areas or where large volumes of water may accumulate, other precautions may be needed to prevent wash-outs or localized flooding.

#### Proper grading promotes good drainage:

Proper grading of your land helps prevent water from pooling around foundations, flooding basements or below grade structural components, and concentrating water into destructive volumes. In general, grade surfaces around a home so runoff flows away from foundations at a minimum slope of 1-2 feet for every 100 feet. Grade and compact surfaces evenly since water can collect in depressions or channelize into destructive flows.



Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
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**BOIL YOUR WATER DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, **let it boil for one (1) minute**, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking and food preparation **until further notice**. This is the preferred method to assure that the water is safe to drink.

- An alternative method of disinfection for residents that are not able to boil their water is to use fresh, unscented, liquid household bleach. To do so, add 8 drops (or 1/8 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of clear water or 16 drops (or 1/4 teaspoon) per gallon of cloudy water, mix thoroughly, and allow it to stand for 30 minutes before using. A chlorine-like taste and odor will result from this disinfection procedure and is an indication that adequate disinfection has taken place.
- Water disinfection tablets may also be used by following the manufacturer's instructions.

Failure to follow this advisory could result in stomach or intestinal illness.

Due to the recent Flash Flood events, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water in conjunction with the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department, and the Montecito Water District are advising residents of Montecito and Summerland to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution.

**For more information call:**

- State Water Resources Control Board – Drinking Water Field Operations Branch – District Office at (805) 566-1326.
- Santa Barbara County Health Department – EMS Duty Officer at (805) 681-5542.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

**SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD REFERRAL LIST FOR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

Trinity Church	500 E North Ave	736.6415	Sat	2:00pm – 3:00pm
<b>MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES</b>				
Lompoc	Address	Phone #	Distribution Day	Time
First United Methodist Church	925 N. F St.	736.1271	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	3:00pm
Santa Rita Village	926 W. Apricot Ave	736.8877	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	10:30am
<b>MOBILE FARMERS MARKET</b>				
Buelton	Address	Phone #	Distribution Day	Time
Church at the Crossroads	236 La Lata Dr	688.3075	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	12:00pm
Lompoc	Address	Phone #	Distribution Day	Time
New Hope Christian Church	213 N. J St	736.4115	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues	12:00pm

**SOUTH COUNTY – SANTA BARBARA, GOLETA, ISLA VISTA, CARPINTERIA**

<b>GROCERY DISTRIBUTION</b>				
Santa Barbara	Address	Phone #	Distribution Day	Time
Catholic Charities	609 E. Haley	965.7045	Mon – Fri	9:00am – 4:30pm
New Life Church	50 W. Alamar	687.1116	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	3:00pm – 6:00pm
Salvation Army	4849 Hollister Ave.	964.8738 x11	Call Marguerite or Major Phil	By Appointment
Salvation Army	4849 Hollister Ave.	964.8738	Last Thursday	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Unity Shoppe	110 W. Sola	965.4122	Mon – Fri	12:00pm – 5:00pm
Goleta	Address	Phone #	Distribution Day	Time
Good Shepherd Pantry	380 N. Fairview	967-5741	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	9:00am
Carpinteria	Address	Phone #	Distribution Day	Time
Catholic Charities	914 Walnut Ave.	684.8621	Mon – Fri	9:00am – 12:00pm
Isla Vista	Address	Phone #	Distribution Day	Time
Catholic Charities IV	6550 Picasso Rd.	968.1078	Thursdays	2:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>PREPARED HOT MEALS</b>				
Santa Barbara	Address	Phone #	Distribution Day	Time
Salvation Army	423 Chapala St.	962.6281	Mon – Sat (Breakfast) Sun – Dinner	7:30am 6:00pm
Santa Barbara Rescue Mission	535 E. Yananoli St.	966.1316	Daily	5:40am & 6:30pm
St. Brigid's Fellowship	976 Embarcadero Del Mar	685.5400	Mon	4:30pm – 5:00pm



Aviso de hervir agua

Hirve su agua **NO BEBA EL AGUA SIN HERVIRLO PRIMERO**. Ponga a hervir toda el agua, **déjela hervir por un (1) minuto**, y déjela que se enfrie antes de usarla, o use agua embotellada. Se debe usar agua hervida o agua embotellada para beber y preparar alimentos hasta nuevo aviso. Este es el método preferido para asegurar que el agua sea segura para beber.

- Un método alternativo de desinfección para los residentes que no pueden hervir el agua es utilizar blanqueador en líquido (fresca y sin olor). Agregue 8 gotas (o 1/8 de cucharadita) de blanqueador por galón de agua limpia o 16 gotas (o 1/4 de cucharadita) por galón de agua turbia, mezcle bien y deje reposar 30 minutos antes de usar. Este procedimiento de desinfección resultará en un sabor y olor similar al del cloro y es una indicación de que se ha llevado a cabo una desinfección adecuada.
- Las tabletas desinfectantes de agua también se pueden usar siguiendo las instrucciones del fabricante.

El incumplimiento de esta advertencia podría provocar enfermedades estomacales o intestinales.

Debido a los recientes eventos de inundación repentina, la Junta de Control de Recursos Hídricos del Estado, la División de Agua Potable conjuntamente con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Santa Bárbara y el Distrito de Agua de Montecito están aconsejando a los residentes de Montecito y Summerland que usen agua hervida o agua embotellada para el propósito de beber y cocinar como una precaución de seguridad.

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD REFERRAL LIST FOR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – FREE TO THE PUBLIC

MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES				
Santa Barbara	Address	Phone #	Distribution Day	Time
Franklin Community Center	1136 E. Montecito St.	967.5741	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	2:00pm
Lower Westside	520 Wentworth Ave	967.5741	1 <sup>st</sup> Tues	1:00pm
United Boys & Girls Club	5638 Hollister Ave. (behind Goleta Comm Cntr)	967.5741	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	3:00pm – 4:30pm
Carpinteria				
St. Joseph's Church	1532 Linden Ave.	967.5741	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	1:30pm – 3:30pm
MOBILE FARMERS MARKET				
Santa Barbara	Address	Phone #	Distribution Day	Time
Franklin Neighborhood Center	1136 E. Montecito	967.5741	Thurs	1:00pm
Lower Westside	520 Wentworth Ave	967.5741	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	1:00pm
Westside Community Center	423 W. Victoria	967.5741	Mon	1:00pm
Carpinteria				
Main Family Resource Center	5201 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	967.5741	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	3:30pm
St. Joseph's Church	1532 Linden Ave.	684.2181	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	1:30pm

OTHER RESOURCES

- Brown Bag Program – For very low income seniors 60 and over. Contact: Eloise Chavez – 805.967.5741 x102
- CalFresh Information: 805.967.5741 x115
- 211 – Emergency Food Hotline Number, dial toll free for immediate assistance





## RESPONDING TO LAYOFFS AND CLOSURES

If you are an employer or worker in Santa Barbara County facing a layoff or closure, please contact your Rapid Response Coordinator, Alma Janabajab at [a.janabajab@sbcsocialserv.org](mailto:a.janabajab@sbcsocialserv.org).

### WHAT IS RAPID RESPONSE?

Rapid Response is a cooperative effort between the Local Workforce Development Area Rapid Response Coordinator, America's Job Center of California, and the Employment Development Department (EDD) to assist employers and workers during a mass layoff or plant closing. Rapid Response teams disseminate information on the adult and dislocated worker programs available under Title I of the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), the America's Job Center of California (AJCC), and Unemployment Insurance programs. The primary purpose of Rapid Response is to enable affected workers to return to work as quickly as possible following a layoff, or to prevent layoffs altogether.

### HOW DOES IT BENEFIT AN EMPLOYER?

Providing Rapid Response services to your workers during layoffs or plant closings results in multiple benefits to employers, such as:

- Higher productivity and worker morale and lower absenteeism during layoff event due to reduced stress
- Lower unemployment insurance costs as workers are re-employed more quickly when services are begun prior to layoff
- Better public relations for an employer. Rapid Response can work with the media to highlight services an employer is providing to its workers during a layoff period

If the dislocation is the result of foreign competition or foreign relocation, the dislocated worker may be eligible for assistance, income support, job search assistance/relocation and/or training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA).

The primary purpose of Rapid Response is to enable affected workers to return to work as quickly as possible following a layoff, or to prevent layoffs altogether. The Rapid Response team is lead by the Rapid Response Coordinator and our partners:

- Employment Development Department
- America's Job Center of California Partners
- Department of Social Services
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Business Representatives

### WARN PROVISIONS

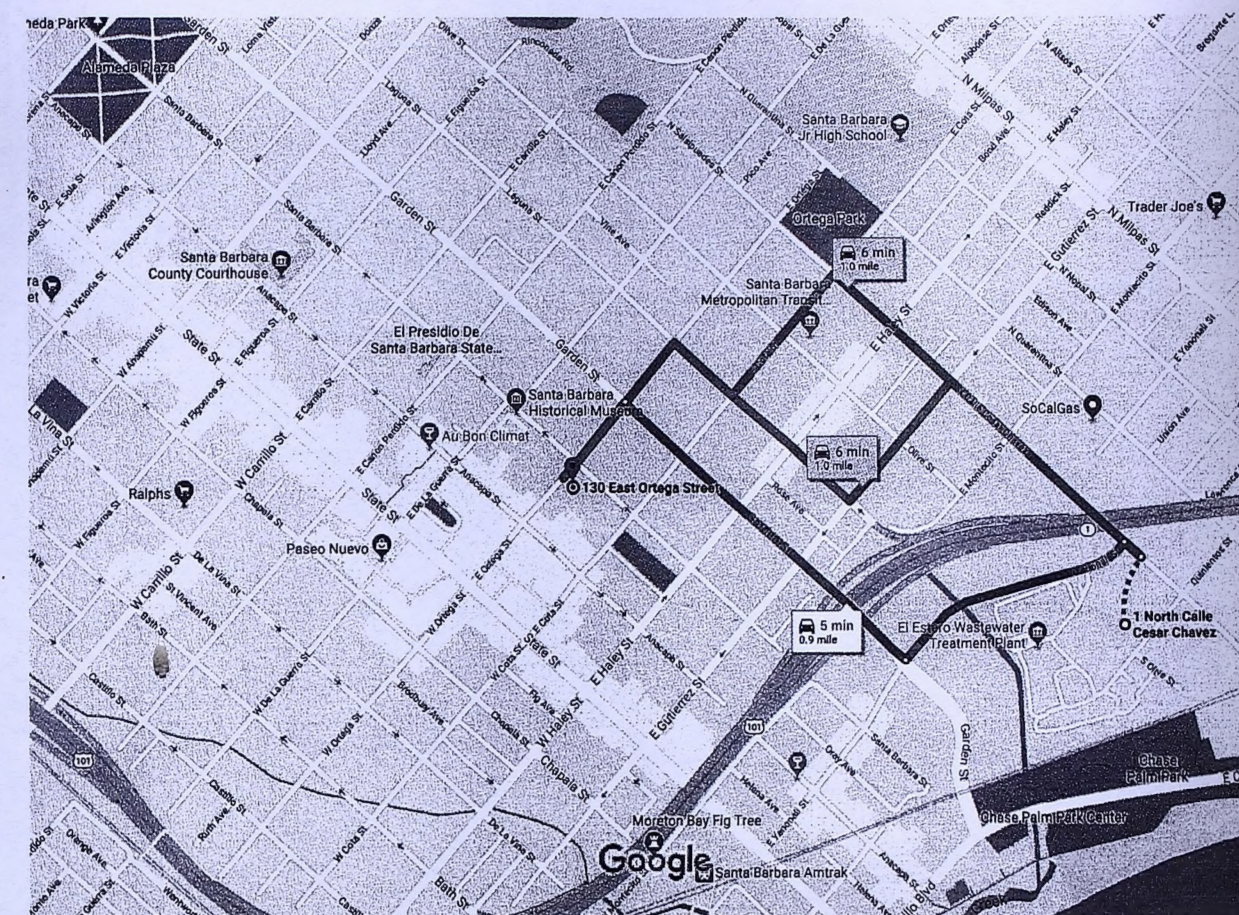
The California Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) provisions provide protection to employees, their families and communities by requiring employers to give affected employees and other state and local representatives notice 60 days in advance of a plant closing or mass layoff. An overview of the general parameters of the law is available however employers should carefully review the California WARN provisions and the Federal WARN law for a full understanding of the notification requirements to employers.

General parameters of the WARN Law: [http://www.edd.ca.gov/jobs\\_and\\_training/Layoff\\_Services\\_WARN.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/jobs_and_training/Layoff_Services_WARN.htm)  
Federal Warn link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-1998-title20-vol1/content-detail.html>

## Google Maps

1 N Calle Cesar Chavez to 130 East Ortega Street, Santa Barbara, CA

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via E Yanonali St and Garden St	5 min
Fastest route, despite the usual traffic	0.9 mile
via N Calle Cesar Chavez and Laguna St	6 min
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# STATEMENT REGARDING A LOST OR STOLEN U.S. PASSPORT BOOK AND/OR CARD

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

A U.S. citizen may not normally bear more than one valid or potentially valid U.S. passport book and/or card at a time. Therefore, a statement is required when applying for a new U.S. passport if the previously valid or potentially valid passport is not submitted. Your statement must detail why the previous U.S. passport cannot be presented. The information you provide on this form will be placed into the Consular Lost and Stolen Passport System, which is designed to prevent the misuse of all reported lost or stolen passports. If more than one U.S. passport previously issued to you was lost or stolen, your replacement passport may be limited in validity. Once reported, the lost or stolen passport is electronically cancelled and MUST NOT BE USED FOR TRAVEL. Anyone (including the bearer) traveling on a reported lost or stolen passport may be detained upon entering the United States. Should you locate the passport after reporting it lost or stolen, submit it for cancellation to the Consular Lost and Stolen Unit. See page one of this form for more information.

Please select the document (or documents) which you are reporting and its status.

U.S. Passport Book

☐ Lost  
☐ Stolen

U.S. Passport Card

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☐ Stolen

## 1. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION: Type or print legibly in black ink in white areas only.

Last Name First Name Middle Name  
Has your name changed since the passport was issued? If yes, state the name in which the lost or stolen passport was issued.

Sex ☐ Female ☐ Male Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy) Place of Birth (City & State if in U.S. or City & Country) Social Security Number  
Current Address (Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)

Telephone Number ( ) Alternative Telephone Number ( ) E-mail Address

## 2. LOST OR STOLEN U.S. PASSPORT BOOK/CARD INFORMATION: Answer all questions completely. If you do not know the answer in detail, be as exact as possible.

Are you submitting this form in connection with an application for a new U.S. passport book and/or card? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain how your U.S. passport book/card was lost or stolen.

Did you file a police report? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain where the loss or theft occurred. Provide Address if known (City and State, if in the U.S., or City and Country as it is presently known)

On what date was your U.S. passport book/card lost or stolen? (mm-dd-yyyy). If unknown, when was the last time you remember it in your possession?

List your lost or stolen U.S. Passport Book: Number: Issue Date (mm/dd/yyyy)  
List your lost or stolen U.S. Passport Card: Number: Issue Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Have you had any other U.S. passport book/card lost or stolen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many times? Approximate time frame? Did you file a police report? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## 3. YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE THE APPLICATION IN THE DESIGNATED AREA BELOW

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury all of the following: 1) That I have read and understood the warning on page one of this form; 2) The information furnished herein is correct and complete; 3) I have not given my U.S. passport book and/or passport card to another person or disposed of it in an unauthorized manner; 4) I understand that the U.S. passport(s) I report as missing will be invalidated and cannot be used; and 5) if I subsequently find and recover it, I will immediately return the passport and/or passport card to Passport Services at the address on page one of this form or to the nearest U.S. passport agency, U.S. embassy, or U.S. consulate abroad.

Legal Signature - age 16 or older or Parent/Guardian if under age 16 Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Legal Signature - Parent/Guardian if under age 16 Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Both parents or guardians of a child younger than 16 years old must sign this form when submitting on the child's behalf unless one parent or guardian has sole custody. If there is sole custody, include a copy of a supporting document, such as a court order, with this form.

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

JOYCE E. DUDLEY  
District Attorney



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RELEASE NUMBER

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APPROVED BY JOYCE E. DUDLEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Joyce E. Dudley, District Attorney

CONTACT (805) 568-2308

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## Fraudulent Claims Related to the Thomas Fire and Mudslides

District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that with the engagement of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) assistance there now exists the possibility of additional scams. In the recent past, the Napa and Sonoma County District Attorneys' Offices received several reports from residents whose personal identifying information, including their social security numbers, had been used to file a fraudulent FEMA application. Some of those residents reported that they attempted to apply for FEMA assistance, only to find that someone had already applied under their name. While other of those residents, who had not filed applications for assistance, reported that FEMA-affiliated inspectors came to their homes to ask about their applications.

According to District Attorney Dudley, "Santa Barbara County residents should be aware that I have confirmed that FEMA will not send inspectors to your residence unless you have filed an application for assistance. FEMA inspectors will not collect personal identifying information or bank account information at your residence, (nor will they ask for, or accept payment of any kind). This information will only be requested when a person fills out the application online, at a Local Assistance Center, or via the FEMA hotline, (820) 621-3362. All FEMA employees and contractors will have federally-issued photo identification badges, which you should request to see. If an individual shows up at your home to conduct a FEMA inspection and you have not filed an application for assistance, FEMA requests that you immediately contact law enforcement and report it to the Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Inspector General at (800) 323-8603 or [www.oig.dhs.gov](http://www.oig.dhs.gov). If you attempt to file an application for assistance, but find that someone has already filed an application in your name, FEMA requests that you call the FEMA Office of the Chief Security Office at (866) 223-0814 or report at [FEMA-OCSO-Tipline@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-OCSO-Tipline@fema.dhs.gov). Contacting FEMA as soon as possible may prevent payment to the individual responsible for the fraud. You can find more information at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov), [www.fema.gov/disaster-fraud](http://www.fema.gov/disaster-fraud), or at the National Center for Disaster Fraud hotline, (866) 720-5721. FEMA will refer the report to the local FBI office for investigation."

District Attorney Dudley further stated, "If you become a victim of this scam, you may also be a victim of identity theft and should also report this crime to your local law enforcement agency."

Additionally, District Attorney Dudley reminds the people of Santa Barbara County to be vigilant in responding to any crimes committed by thieves who attempt to profit from our recent natural disasters. Such thieves could engage in a variety of crimes including: illegal price gouging, charitable solicitation fraud and contractor fraud. If you suspect you have been a victim of a crime of this nature, please report this activity to your local law enforcement agency.

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Attn: (for office use only)	People ID#
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## U.S. Senator Kamala D. Harris

### Privacy Release Form

Complete, sign, and return to:

U.S. SENATOR KAMALA D. HARRIS

50 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, ROOM 5584

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

FAX: (202) 224-0454

Casework\_Harris@harris.senate.gov

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Agency Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # or Agency File #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you contacted our office before? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you contacted another congressional office regarding this matter? \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes" to the above, which office & when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this matter currently pending before a local, state, or federal court? \_\_\_\_\_

Problem:

Please briefly explain your problem and outline the steps that have been taken by you and the agency with regards to your situation. In addition, please

## THE STATE SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM (SSGP)

### SSGP DOES NOT PROVIDE

1. **SSGP DOES NOT PROVIDE FUNDS TO ASSIST PEOPLE WHO DID NOT SUFFER DAMAGE OR INJURIES AS A DIRECT RESULT OF A DECLARED DISASTER.**
2. **SSGP DOES NOT PROVIDE FUNDS TO CORRECT PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS OR DAMAGE THAT IS A RESULT OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE.**
3. **APPLICANTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE RESIDENTS OF THE DISASTER AREA.** For example, they could be driving through the disaster area and sustain car damage. HOWEVER, claims for residence damage are accepted only from owner-occupants of primary residences. Claims for personal property items not located in the primary residence will be checked to verify that the property was in regular use.
4. **SSGP IS NOT AN INSURANCE PROGRAM.** The program does not provide funds sufficient to replace or repair all items damaged as the result of the disaster. Pricing guidelines include allowances sufficient to restore or replace eligible items to meet the serious need, without regard to the cost or value of the damaged items. SSGP does not return applicants to their pre-disaster status.
5. **SSGP WILL NOT PROVIDE FUNDS THAT RESULT IN DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS.** SSGP can not duplicate other assistance received from any governmental agencies or personal insurance.
6. **SSGP IS NOT A LOAN PROGRAM.** SSGP grants do not have to be repaid unless the monies were not spent according to the SSGP guidelines, if it is determined that the grant was made in error, the grant was obtained fraudulently, or it is determined at a later time that the grant was or could be duplicated from another source, e.g., insurance settlements, Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster loans, American Red Cross (ARC) assistance. If duplicate funds from another source become available after the SSGP grant is disbursed, the grant must be repaid.
7. **AN APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE TO HAVE INCOME BELOW ANY CERTAIN LEVEL TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM.** HOWEVER, applicants must be declined by SBA or have eligible needs beyond the SBA approved loan amount to qualify for real and personal property, moving and storage and transportation assistance.

### SSGP CANNOT PROVIDE assistance for:

1. **Business Losses Including Farms:** Tools, etc., are ineligible if the applicant is self-employed.
2. **Improvements and Additions:** SSGP will not upgrade real or personal property.
3. **Landscaping.**
4. **Recreational Real or Personal Property:** (e.g., summer cabins, boats, trail bikes, stereos).
5. **Debts or Financial Obligations** that the applicant incurred prior to the disaster.
6. **Any Item In Storage** at the time of the disaster.
7. **Luxury, Nonessential and Decorative Items:** (e.g., fur coats, wallpaper, indoor plants, patio furniture, VCRs, jewelry, antiques, curio cabinets, bookcases).
8. **Cosmetic Damage:** (e.g., stained walls, minor cracks, carpets or drapes, vehicle paint).
9. **Pet or Animal Losses.**
10. **Replacing Cash.**
11. **Food.**



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The State Supplemental Grant Program (SSGP) is administered by the State of California Department of Social Services, 744 P Street, M.S. 8-3-143, Sacramento, CA 95814 - Toll Free Telephone Number: (800) 759-6807 (800) 952-8349 (TDD)



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## SSGP DOES PROVIDE

- ## ELIGIBLE ITEMS

1. **Rental Assistance:** A grant may be issued for rental assistance when FEMA has paid the maximum IHP Grant.
2. **Housing:** Must be owned by and be the primary residence of the applicant at the time of the disaster:
  - a. **Repair, Replace, Rebuild:** Grants may be provided for the least expensive way to put the property back into habitable condition.
  - b. **Provide Access:** Grants may be provided for private roads, driveways or bridges, which provide the only means of access to the residence.
  - c. **Clean or Sanitize:** SSGP may assist with funds to clean or sanitize homes for health reasons.
  - d. **Debris Removal:** Grants may be provided for debris removal necessary only to prevent further damage to the residence and to remove health hazards.
  - e. **Mobile Homes:** SSGP may assist with funds to move these for protection from disaster-related damage or to repair or relevel them after a disaster.
3. **Personal Property:** Must have been in use at the time of the disaster.
  - a. **Clothing:** Grants may include funds for enough changes of clothing to meet serious needs.
  - b. **Household Items, Furnishings, and Appliances:** SSGP may provide allowances sufficient to make repairs to return eligible items to functional levels or obtain necessary replacements.
  - c. **Tools and uniforms for work:** SSGP may replace these if they are essential to the wage earner's employment and if the wage earner had to have them to get their present job. Self-employed individuals do not qualify for essential tools assistance.
4. **Medical or Dental:** SSGP may assist with funds if the applicant has suffered a disaster-related illness, injury or loss of medical or dental items and has insufficient insurance to cover loss.
5. **Moving and Storage:** SSGP may provide funds if necessary to prevent future damage to the personal property.
6. **Transportation:**
  - a. SSGP may provide resources to restore the operational capability of the vehicle if the damage or loss is the result of the disaster, the vehicle has a valid registration and insurance at the time of the disaster and another family vehicle is unavailable to meet the transportation needs.
  - b. SSGP may provide resources for public transportation, if the requirement for this transportation was disaster-related.
7. **Funeral:** Interment or cremation expenses are available if the death was a direct result of the disaster.

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## LOCATIONS & HOURS

### Locations & Hours

Upcoming library holidays & changes in regular schedules. (<https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/holiday.asp>)

#### Buellton Library

140 West Highway 246  
Buellton, CA 93427  
805-688-3115

Website

(<http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/buellton.asp>)

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 11 am - 7:00 pm

Thursday Closed

Friday & Saturday 12 pm - 5:30 pm

Sunday Closed

#### Carpinteria Library

5141 Carpinteria Avenue  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
(805) 684-4314

Website

(<https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/carpinteria.asp>)

Monday & Wednesday 10 am - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 10 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday Closed

#### Central Library

40 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 962-7653

Website

(<https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/central.asp>)

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 7 pm

1469 East Valley Road  
Montecito, CA 93108  
P.O. Box 5039,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93150  
(805) 969-5063

Website

(<https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/montecito.asp>)

Monday Closed

Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday Closed

#### Santa Ynez Library

3598 Sagunto  
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

**No direct telephone service.** For information call the Solvang Branch  
Library (805) 688-4214.

Website

(<https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/santaynez.asp>)

Saturday 1 pm - 4 pm

#### Solvang Library

1745 Mission Drive  
Solvang, CA 93463  
(805) 688-4214

Website

(<https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/solvang.asp>)

Monday Closed

Tuesday & Friday 10 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday 10 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday 10 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday Closed

Library Administration  
40 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 564-5608  
(805) 564-5660 (Fax)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1019 Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1019

[Home \(/gov/depts/lib/default.asp\)](https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/default.asp)

[Locations & Hours \(/gov/depts/lib/locations/default.asp\)](https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/default.asp)



Friday & Saturday	10 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 5 pm
Central Library Reference Desk Service hours:	
Monday - Thursday	10 am - 7 pm
Friday & Saturday	10 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 5 pm (no telephone service)

Eastside Library	
1102 East Montecito Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (805) 963-3727 Website ( <a href="https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/eastside.asp">https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/eastside.asp</a> )	
Monday & Tuesday	10 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Friday	10 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday	10 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Goleta Library	
500 North Fairview Avenue Goleta, CA 93117 (805) 964-7878 Website ( <a href="https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/goleta.asp">https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/goleta.asp</a> )	
Monday - Thursday	10 am - 7 pm
Friday & Saturday	10 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 5 pm

Los Olivos Library	
The Historic Grange Hall 2374 Alamo Pintado Avenue Los Olivos, CA 93441 No direct telephone service. For information call the Solvang Branch Library (805) 688-4214. Website ( <a href="https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/losolivos.asp">https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/locations/losolivos.asp</a> )	
Saturday	10 am - 1 pm

Montecito Library
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My Account (<https://www.blackgold.org/polaris/logon.aspx?src=https://www.blackgold.org/polaris/patronaccount/default.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.7&header=1&ctx=1.1033.0.0.7>)  
Collections & Resources ([/gov/depts/lib/collections/default.asp](https://gov/depts/lib/collections/default.asp))  
SBPL Contact Us ([/gov/depts/lib/locations/contact.asp](https://gov/depts/lib/locations/contact.asp))

Programs & Events ([/gov/depts/lib/events/default.asp](https://gov/depts/lib/events/default.asp))  
Get Involved ([/gov/depts/lib/getinvolved/default.asp](https://gov/depts/lib/getinvolved/default.asp))  
I Want To... ([/gov/depts/lib/iwantto/default.asp](https://gov/depts/lib/iwantto/default.asp))

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## Housing Resources for Renters and Low Income Residents

### Tenant/Landlord Relations

- California Tenants Handbook
  - A good resource for tenants and landlords. Covers everything from discrimination, security deposits, termination/eviction, and problem resolution.
  - [www.dca.ca.gov/publications/landlordbook/catenant.pdf](http://www.dca.ca.gov/publications/landlordbook/catenant.pdf)
- Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County
  - Tenant/Landlord relations and mediation. General housing legal advice.
  - [lafsbc.org](http://lafsbc.org)
- Rental Housing Mediation
  - Only available to people living within the City of Santa Barbara
  - 805-564-5420

### Shelters

- Transition House Family Homeless Shelter
  - Only accepts families/individuals with children
  - 805-966-9668
- PATH Winter Shelters
  - Activated due to cold or air quality
  - Check-in is 5-6pm and Check-out is 8am
  - Locations throughout Santa Barbara County
  - 805-324-2372 (Call for locations and hours)
- Santa Barbara Rescue Mission
  - Emergency Shelter Services
  - 805-966-1316
- The Salvation Army
  - Emergency Shelter Services
  - 805-962-6281

### Other Resources

- Santa Barbara Food Bank
  - 805-967-5741
- Unity Shoppe
  - Food, clothing, disaster services
  - 805-965-4122
- Community Action Commission
  - Senior services, minor home repair, weatherization, and utility assistance
  - 805-964-8857
- Santa Barbara Response Network
  - Psychological First Aid
  - 805-699-5608
  - [sbrncommand@gmail.com](mailto:sbrncommand@gmail.com)
- Santa Barbara County 24-hour Crisis Line
  - 888-868-1649

### Tenant/Landlord Dispute Resources

Name	Description	Address	Phone Number	Website
McMahon Law Library	Legal texts are available for visitors to look through for guidance.	1100 Anacapa St #2 Santa Barbara, CA	568-2296	<a href="http://CountyLawLibrary.org">CountyLawLibrary.org</a>
Legal Aid Foundation, Santa Barbara	Hosts a Legal Resource Center Monday-Friday 9-12, 1:30-4 at the Law Library (1100 Anacapa St #2). They also provide legal advice at their office by appointment.	301 E Canon Perdido St Santa Barbara, CA	963-6754	<a href="http://Lafsbc.org">Lafsbc.org</a>
Conflict Solutions Center	Non-profit mediation services. They do not provide legal advice.	1530 Chapala St #C. Santa Barbara, CA	963-6765	<a href="http://Cscsb.org">Cscsb.org</a>
California State Department of Fair Housing	Helps protect California residents from Unlawful discrimination.		800-884-4684	<a href="http://Defh.ca.gov">Defh.ca.gov</a>
HUD Housing Discrimination Hotline	Housing discrimination complaints will be reviewed by a specialist to determine if it might violate the Fair Housing Act.	California office in San Francisco	800-347-3739	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/housing_discrimination">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/housing_discrimination</a>
California Rural Legal Assistance	CRLA provides a wide range housing protection including: Unlawful evictions, sub-standard housing, and lack of utilities.	2050 G South Broadway Santa Maria	922-4563	<a href="http://CRLA.org">CRLA.org</a>
California Tenants - A Guide to Residential Tenants' and Landlords' Rights and Responsibilities	A helpful guide to both tenants and landlords. The most recent revision was in 2012.			<a href="http://www.dca.ca.gov/publications/landlordbook/catenant.pdf">http://www.dca.ca.gov/publications/landlordbook/catenant.pdf</a>





COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
105 E. Anapamu St., Fourth Floor, Santa Barbara CA 93101  
(805) 568-3400 FAX (805) 568-3414

## Press Release

Feb. 27, 2018

**Contact:**

Santa Barbara County Joint Information Center  
805-696-1188 Media Only

### RECOMMENDED EVACUATION WARNING ISSUED FOR PARTS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY EFFECTIVE 8 A.M. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, in consultation with other public safety officials, has elevated the current Pre-Evacuation Advisory to a Recommended Evacuation Warning for the Thomas, Sherpa and Whittier burn areas (in Goleta, Santa Barbara, Montecito, Summerland and Carpinteria) due to an approaching winter storm. This Recommended Evacuation Warning becomes effective at 8 a.m. tomorrow Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The National Weather Service predicts that a storm arriving Thursday night and continuing through Friday will have rainfall in the range of 1/3 to 2/3 of an inch per hour. NWS informed the County that moderate to heavy rainfall rates early Friday may be enough to generate isolated mud and debris flows near burn areas. The communities near and below the Thomas, Sherpa and Whittier burn areas are strongly recommended to relocate to safer locations for their own safety. High risk for loss of life and property exists.

According to the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office, "If at any time people feel threatened, take immediate action. Do not wait for a notification. Those with access and functional needs and those with large animals should leave."

Additional evacuation information will be provided by 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28. If a Mandatory Evacuation Order is issued, all persons must be out of the designated areas by Thursday, March 1 at 9 a.m.

The location for evacuation centers and animal shelters will be announced Wednesday, Feb. 28. Schools will remain open on Wednesday. School districts will contact individuals through their established communication channels regarding school closures.

To determine if you are located near or below one of the burn areas, access the interactive map at ReadySBC.org.

**Attachments:**

- 1) 72-Hour Storm Evacuation Timeline
- 2) Storm Evacuation Definitions

## SSA Change of Address Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_

New Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate is ok)

Does this change apply to anyone else on the record? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list their name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If making this change for someone else, list your relationship to that person and the reason you are making this report:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

P.S. Did you know?

If you are receiving Retirement, Survivors, and/or Social Security Disability benefits, you can easily update your address by using a free and easy-to-use *my* Social Security account.

You may also verify, start, and/or update your **Direct Deposit** information with a MySSA account.

Visit [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount) and create a MySSA account today.





**Are you ready for emergencies?**

**To sign up for emergency alerts,  
go online to [ReadySBC.org](http://ReadySBC.org)  
or text your ZIP Code  
to 888-777**



**[ReadySBC.org](http://ReadySBC.org)**

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**Storm Readiness  
Evacuation Information  
Montecito**

*Santa Barbara County is providing this information to  
help you understand new evacuation definitions,  
timeline, and areas.*

*Please review this information and be aware in  
advance of a storm. Check [ReadySBC.org](http://ReadySBC.org) or call 211  
for more storm readiness information.*



# 72-Hour Storm Evacuation Timeline

## Pre-Evacuation Advisory Issued

Community members should begin planning for potential evacuations. If at any time you feel threatened, take immediate action. Do not wait for a notification.

72 Hours



## Recommended Evacuation Warning

Community members with access or functional needs or large animals should evacuate now

48 Hours

## Mandatory Evacuation Order Issued

Community members in Extreme and High Risk Areas should evacuate now

24 Hours

## Mandatory Evacuation Order Becomes Effective

Community members in Extreme and High Risk Areas should have left the area

12 Hours

## Storm Arrives

Storm capable of producing debris flows similar to the 1/9 debris flow event

Storms Arrives

ReadySBC.org



# Santa Barbara County Storm Evacuation Definitions

## Pre-Evacuation Advisory:

- Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office is alerting the community of possible risk to life or property.
- Community members should immediately begin preparations to leave and closely monitor the developing situation.
- If at any time you feel threatened, take immediate action. Do not wait for a notification.



## Recommended Evacuation Warning:

- Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office strongly urges and recommends persons in designated evacuation areas (**Extreme and High Risk Areas**) to relocate to safer locations for their own safety.
- High risk for loss of life and property exists.
- Personal discretion is allowed, but not advised. People with access and functional needs and those with large animals should leave now.
- If at any time you feel threatened, take immediate action. Do not wait for a notification.

## Mandatory Evacuation Order:

- Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office orders all persons in designated evacuation areas (**Extreme and High Risk Areas**) to relocate to safer locations for their own safety.
- Extreme risk for loss of life and property exists.
- Personal discretion is not an option.
- A mandatory evacuation order will apply to the public in general.
- Persons who refuse to comply with a mandatory evacuation order will not be forcibly removed from their homes. However, they should not expect rescue or other lifesaving assistance after the onset of the emergency event.

ReadySBC.org



## Santa Barbara County Debris Flow Risk Area Map – Montecito



[ReadySBC.org/StormReadyMap](http://ReadySBC.org/StormReadyMap)



# Map Legend

## EXTREME RISK Near a Creek or Channel

These properties are at risk of debris flows from water overtopping the banks, creating high velocity flow (debris, rocks, mud and water) that causes destruction.

A creek that may be dry all year can become a raging force of debris, rocks, mud and water as they did on January 9th.

## HIGH RISK Between Creeks or Channels

These properties are at risk as creeks and channels may leave their regular courses, impact properties and roads, and isolate residents for multiple days or longer. Roads may become impassable and deadly.

Utilities may be disrupted or destroyed.

## HIGH RISK The Burn Area

These properties are at risk from mudslides and rocks from the slopes above the property or by the debris, mud, rocks and water that is carried down the watercourses from high up on the mountain.

When you are ordered to evacuate, you need to go

If a storm occurs with limited or no warning,  
you also need to be prepared

During a storm, roads may be blocked  
by water or rocks.

You need to know the threats  
that surround you



ReadySBC.org

This map was created using data and information from experts from multiple agencies and has been peer reviewed. These include members of the USFS Burn Area Emergency Response (BAER) Team, the CAL FIRE Watershed Emergency Response Team (WERT) and the State GIS Watershed Task Force (CWTF). The reports from each of these teams will be available on this website as soon as the final reports are completed.



## Local Resources and Information

### SB County Sheriff's Office

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency 24/7 Dispatch: (805) 683-2724

### California Highway Patrol (CHP)

Santa Barbara office: (805) 967-1234

### SB County Animal Services

Santa Barbara: 5473 Overpass Road, Goleta, CA  
93117 (805) 681-5285

### SB County Planning and Development

Reception: (805) 568-2000

Building & Safety Counter: (805) 568-3030

Planning/Zoning Counter: (805) 568-2090

### Santa Barbara County Public Works

(805) 568-3000

### Montecito Fire Protection District

General number: (805) 969-7762

### Interactive Debris Flow Risk Areas Map

[ReadySBC.org/StormReadyMap](https://ReadySBC.org/StormReadyMap)

### 211 – Information on Local Resources

[211SantaBarbaraCounty.org](https://211SantaBarbaraCounty.org)

Outside 805 Area Code: (800) 400-1572

### Stay Connected on Social Media



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## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA



### Local Recovery & Assistance Center

#### THOMAS FIRE & STORM EVENT

We are deeply saddened by any loss you have suffered due to the Thomas Fire and Storm Event. During times of tragedy such as this, our Santa Barbara County community has come together to provide support and help.

We sincerely hope that you find these materials helpful. Please know that the County of Santa Barbara is here to be of support. If you should have any immediate questions, please contact us at (833) 688-5551.

#### Your right to privacy

The media has been actively involved with keeping our community informed during this fire and storm event and continues to pursue stories about the impacts. You may be approached by reporters or camera crews as you return to your neighborhood; you have no obligation to consent to interviews, photographs or filming. Make and communicate your decisions based on your own needs of your family.

#### **Where can I get help?**

The Thomas Fire and Storm Event has been designated a disaster by the federal, state, and local governments.

Starting January 17<sup>th</sup>, the County has opened a Local Recovery and Assistance Center to serve as a centralized, single point location for essential resources and services to help community members recover and rebuild.

The Local Recovery and Assistance Center will initially be opened January 17<sup>th</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at Calvary Chapel Santa Barbara, 1 N. Calle Cesar Chavez, Santa Barbara, 93103 during the following hours of 11 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, and 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday. The center will be closed on Sunday.

Representatives from various local, state, and federal agencies will be available to provide counseling support, resource and housing assistance, information to aid in rebuilding, permitting,



hazardous materials clean-up, loss of business or employment, basic health and human services, and other topics.

### Local References List

#### Agriculture Assistance

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) offered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency makes payments to producers of eligible crops when there have been low yields or loss of inventory due to a natural disaster.

##### **Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office:**

For updated information on Grower Assistance Workshops for those agricultural producers impacted by the Thomas Fire & January Storm, visit the County Agricultural Commissioner's Office website [Thomas Fire Agricultural Assistance](http://cosb.countyofsb.org/agcomm/agcomm.aspx?id=53992) at <http://cosb.countyofsb.org/agcomm/agcomm.aspx?id=53992>.

The Agricultural Commissioner is responsible for collecting confidential loss report information for natural disasters that affect agriculture. That information is used by other local, state and federal agencies to provide services, such as recovery assistance, to the agricultural community. If you were impacted by the Thomas Fire & January Storm, please complete an Agricultural Disaster Loss Survey Form found at the link above and e-mail the form to [thomasfire@agcommissioner.com](mailto:thomasfire@agcommissioner.com).

##### **USDA Farm Services Agency (FSA):**

USDA offers disaster assistance and low-interest loan programs to assist agricultural producers in their recovery efforts following wildfires or other qualifying natural disasters. For information on available programs and loans, go to <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster>.

##### **USDA National Resource Conservation Services (NRCS):**

NRCS sources opportunities to help California Producers rebuild and recover from the recent wildfires. For information, go to [http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/newsroom/releases/?cid=NRCS\\_EPRD1360019](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/newsroom/releases/?cid=NRCS_EPRD1360019). Information on available programs can be found at <http://www.usda.gov/>.

##### **University California Cooperative Extension (UCCE):**

UCCE offers information on wildfire resources/assistance for the public and for agricultural producers. Wildfire resources for agricultural producers can be found at [http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Fire\\_information/](http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Fire_information/). Wildfire resources for the public can be found at <http://ucanr.edu/>.

#### Animal Assistance

##### **Evacuated & Sheltered Animals During Thomas Fire & January Storm:**

If you have questions, contact Santa Barbara County Animal Services at (805) 681-4332 or the appropriate agency listed below.

**Santa Barbara Humane Society:** (805) 964-4777, <https://www.sbhumanesociety.org/>

**Santa Barbara County Animal Services:** Hotline: (805) 681-4332,  
Goleta: 5473 Overpass Rd., Goleta 93111, (805) 681-5285  
Lompoc: 1501 West Central Ave., Lompoc 93436, (805) 737-7755  
<http://cosb.countyofsb.org/phd/animal.aspx?id=23086>

**Earl Warren Show Grounds:** (805) 687-0766, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara 93105

**California Department of Fish & Wildlife** (<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Living-with-Wildlife>):

The Mission of the Department of Fish and Wildlife is to manage California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public.

##### **Services CDFW Does NOT Provide:**

CDFW does not remove small backyard wildlife such as opossums under houses, squirrels in attics, raccoons in the walls or rattlesnakes in your garage, etc. You may contact a pest management company for assistance. They also do not remove predators or destructive wildlife, but will issue a depredation permit. Domestic animals such as livestock, wild dogs or feral cats are under the jurisdiction of local government. Call Santa Barbara County Animal Services (listed above) for information and assistance. CDFW does not handle insect and arachnid problems. You may contact a pest management company for assistance.

#### Business Recovery Assistance

##### **Small Business Administration:**

The SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to help small businesses and homeowners recover from declared disasters. For information, go to <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>.

##### **California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz):**

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) was created by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. to serve as California's single point of contact for economic development and job creation efforts. GO-Biz offers a range of services to business owners including attraction, retention and expansion services, site selection, permit assistance, regulatory guidance, small business assistance, international trade development, assistance with state government, and much more. For information and resources, go to <http://www.business.ca.gov/>.



**Santa Barbara County Small Business Development Center (SBDC):**

The Santa Barbara County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is part of the Ventura County EDC-SBDC, the Los Angeles Regional Network, and the national Small Business Administration. We provide individualized consulting and training to new and growing businesses. For information or to schedule a free and confidential consultation, go to <http://www.sbcountysbdc.org/> or call (805) 892-3643.

**FEMA:**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency can provide information about federal assistance programs. By completing an anonymous questionnaire online at <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/find-assistance>, you will be given a list of potential resources based on your particular situation and needs.

These include:

**Disaster Legal Services** (available through Department of Homeland Security for low-income disaster survivors) for assistance with:

- Insurance claims for medical bills, loss of property, loss of life
- New wills, powers of attorney, and other legal papers lost during the disaster
- Home-repair contracts and contractors
- Problems with landlords

**Low Interest Loans** offered through the Small Business Administration for those with no or insufficient private insurance:

- up to \$200,000 to repair or replace damaged structures
- up to \$40,000 to replace basic possessions

**Emergency Assistance**

In the event of an emergency, call 911. For general non-emergencies, call the Sheriff Office Dispatch at (805) 683-2724.

**Aware and Prepare Emergency Alert System for Santa Barbara County:**

Register to receive alerts at [www.AwareandPrepare.org](http://www.AwareandPrepare.org). If we can't reach you, we can't alert you.

Video in English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9PxqqnYIyI>

Video en español: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ck7lm1l8bGE>

**Santa Barbara County Fire Department:** <http://www.sbcfire.com/>

**Santa Barbara County Sheriff:** <http://www.sbsheriff.org/>

**Montecito Fire Department:** <https://www.montecitofire.com/>

595 San Ysidro Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Non-emergencies, call (805) 969-7762

**Carpinteria - Summerland Fire Protection District:** <http://www.carpfire.com/>

Administration Office: 1140 Eugenia Place, Suite A in Carpinteria  
(805) 684-4591

**Crisis Counseling and Assistance**

If a crisis places anyone in immediate danger, call 911. If the crisis does not involve immediate danger, and if the person in crisis has insurance coverage through a health plan, call the health plan to get a referral to a covered mental health provider. For all others in Santa Barbara County, call the 24-hour toll-free Access Line at (888) 868-1649. Someone is available to assist you 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

**The American Red Cross:**

The American Red Cross (Red Cross) provides emergency food, shelter, and disaster health and mental health services to individuals and families affected by a disaster. For information, call (800) RED-CROSS (733-2767).

If you are impacted by a disaster, "SAFE and WELL" provides a way for you to register yourself as "safe and well." From a list of standard messages, you can select those that you want to communicate to your family members, letting them know of your well-being. For more information, visit the Red Cross website at <http://www.redcross.org/safeandwell>.

**The Salvation Army:**

The Salvation Army provides a variety of services including help with food, household needs, clothing and personal needs. For information, call (800) 725-2769 or visit the Salvation Army website at [www.disaster.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.disaster.salvationarmyusa.org).

**Be Aware of Scams and Price Gouging:**

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley issued a [press release](#) to remind residents to be vigilant in responding to crimes committed by thieves who attempt to profit from the Thomas Fire.

**Employment Assistance**

The California Employment Development Department ([www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)) and local partner agencies at all America's Job Center of California locations throughout the state offer a wide variety of employment services, such as job search and referrals, and training. Job seekers and employers can connect with thousands of available job opportunities and qualified candidates through CalJobs, California's online labor exchange system at [www.caljobs.ca.gov](http://www.caljobs.ca.gov). To find the nearest America's Job Center of California, visit [www.americasjobcenter.ca.gov/](http://www.americasjobcenter.ca.gov/).

**Unemployment Benefits:**



Workers who lose their jobs due to no fault of their own, such as in the case of a disaster, may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits. Eligibility for UI benefits requires that individuals be unemployed or working less than full time, be able to work, be seeking work, and be willing to accept a suitable job. The quickest and easiest way to apply is online. If you already have a UI claim, the best way to reopen your claim is through UI Online. Visit the California Employment Development Department (EDD) website at [www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/ways\\_to\\_file.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/ways_to_file.htm). UI claims may also be filed via telephone at (800) 300-5616; en espanol, call (800) 326-8937. For TTY, call (800) 815-9387.

#### **Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services - Job Services:**

The Department of Social Services has resources to help you online, in person, or one-on-one with a case manager. Visit online at the **Inter-Link** website at [www.workforceresource.com](http://www.workforceresource.com) for useful information and tools for job seekers and employers, such as labor market and career exploration information, resume writing assistance, job posting and recruitment services, and other web-based resources.

You may also visit in person at our One-Stop **Workforce Resource Center (WRC)**. The WRC is a partnership of public, non-profit and community-based organizations. Our mission at the WRC is to provide training, education and employment services for job seekers and employers in a single, customer-friendly system. The WRC is open to any member of the public with locations in Santa Barbara at 130 E. Ortega St, (805) 568-1296; and Santa Maria at 1410 S. Broadway, (805) 614-1550. Both locations are open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

DSS also offers case management, career counseling and training through the **Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)** program. If you qualify—and you're willing to make a serious commitment to the program—you may be able to receive comprehensive assessments, career counseling, and referrals or funding for occupational training, on-the-job training, and skill upgrades or re-training. WIOA services are provided through the WRC system and overseen by a 29-member **Workforce Development Board (WDB)** of local business and community leaders.

#### **General Assistance Programs**

##### **CalFresh Program:**

If you have been affected by a disaster and are in need of food assistance, you can apply for benefits through CalFresh, a supplemental program that helps limited-income individuals and families buy the food they need in order to stay healthy. Benefits are provided on an electronic card that works like a bank debit card, and can be used to buy food at most grocery stores and markets (including some Farmer's Markets).

Who is eligible for CalFresh? Generally, households must have gross income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) and net income (after certain deductions) below 100% of FPG. You must be a citizen or legal resident to receive CalFresh (undocumented individuals are not eligible, but can apply for their children if the children are legal residents or citizens).

There are many myths about CalFresh eligibility for certain populations. If you are a student, senior citizen, immigrant, or former foster youth, please don't assume that you can't qualify: talk to us, or check out these [fact sheets](#).

For information and how to apply, go to

[http://cosb.countyofsb.org/social\\_services/default\\_rt.aspx?id=47164&id2=46573](http://cosb.countyofsb.org/social_services/default_rt.aspx?id=47164&id2=46573).

##### **CalWORKS:**

Administered through the Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services, CalWORKs provides cash aid and services to help eligible needy families obtain food, shelter and essentials. For most adults (those who are able to work and not exempt), there is a four-year lifetime limit on CalWORKs cash assistance; and cash assistance is conditional on participation in work activities through the Welfare to Work program (see below). For information about eligibility and to apply, go to

[http://cosb.countyofsb.org/social\\_services/default\\_rt.aspx?id=46531&id2=46532](http://cosb.countyofsb.org/social_services/default_rt.aspx?id=46531&id2=46532).

##### **Welfare to Work (WTW):**

WTW provides assessment and case management services to assist CalWORKs adults in developing goals and a plan to obtain employment, and provides transitional supportive services such as [subsidized child care](#), transportation assistance, and work- or training-related expenses to address barriers to finding and keeping a job. We will evaluate whether you are required to participate in WTW when CalWORKs is granted, and re-evaluate periodically. If your family is facing exceptional challenges, such as homelessness, domestic violence, addiction, mental health needs, etc., our new Family Advocates can help you obtain services to address those challenges.

##### **Senior and Disabled Adult Services**

The California Department of Aging contracts with and provides leadership and direction to Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) that coordinate a wide array of services to seniors and adults with disabilities. You can locate an AAA in your area by calling (800) 510-2020; TDD (800) 735-2929 or visit the website at

[http://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/AAA/AAA\\_Listing.aspx](http://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/AAA/AAA_Listing.aspx).

##### **Social Security**

For information on applying for social security benefits, survivor benefits, or for assistance expediting the delivery of your check delayed by the disaster, call the Social Security Administration (SSA) automated telephone services at (800) 772-1213, or TTY/TDD for hearing or speech impaired (800) 325-0778. To speak to a representative,



call between 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. (PST) Monday through Friday. Information and services can also be found at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/emergency>.

### Health Information

For assistance with physical health questions, visit the county's website at [www.countyofsb.org](http://www.countyofsb.org) or departments linked below. If you are feeling ill, consult with your physician.

Mental health services are available 24/7 through the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness at (888) 868-1649.

#### County Public Health Department:

<http://cosb.countyofsb.org/phd/default.aspx?id=1818>

#### Behavioral Wellness:

<http://countyofsb.org/behavioral-wellness>

#### Air Pollution Control District:

For information about air quality and air monitoring, go to <https://www.ourair.org/>.

#### California Department of Public Health:

For information on health concerns related to a disaster, call (916) 650-6416 or visit CDPH at <http://www.bepreparedcalifornia.ca.gov>.

#### Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program:

The Woman, Infants and Children (WIC) program helps low-to-moderate-income pregnant women, new mothers and their babies and young children to eat well and stay healthy. WIC provides:

- ☐ Special checks to buy healthy foods such as milk, juice, eggs, cheese, fruits, vegetables, baby foods and whole grains;
- ☐ Information about nutrition and health;
- ☐ Breastfeeding support and referrals to health care and community services.

For more information, call (888) 942-9675 or visit the WIC website at <http://m.wic.ca.gov> and click on "Join WIC."

#### Medi-Cal Insurance Program:

Medi-Cal is a public health insurance program that provides Californians with access to affordable, integrated, high-quality health care, including medical, dental, mental health, substance use treatment services and long-term care. Medi-Cal offers free or low-cost coverage to low-income Californians who meet eligibility requirements, including families with children, seniors, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, and low-income people with specific diseases, such as tuberculosis, breast cancer, or HIV/AIDS.

- In Santa Barbara County, go to the County Public Health Department website, Benefits & Referral Center at <http://cosb.countyofsb.org/phd/primarycare.aspx?id=27072&pghead=23614&footer=23628&terms=medi-cal>.

### Housing (See also "Insurance, Housing and Rebuilding Assistance")

#### Equal Housing Protection:

Homeowners, homebuyers and tenants have protection from housing discrimination under California Civil Rights laws through the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH). DFEH is responsible for enforcing state fair housing laws that make it illegal to discriminate because of the categories listed below under "Who is Protected?" The law applies to landlords, real estate agents, home sellers, builders, mortgage lenders, and others. The law prohibits discrimination in all aspects of the housing business, including: Renting or leasing, sales, mortgage lending and insurance, advertising, and practices such as restrictive covenants, as well as permitting new construction.

**Who is Protected?** California law protects individuals from illegal discrimination by housing providers based on the following: Age; Race, color; Ancestry, national origin, Religion; Disability, mental or physical; Sex, gender; Sexual orientation; Gender identity, gender expression; Genetic information; Marital status; Familial status; Source of income. For additional information, visit the DFEH website at <https://www.dfeh.ca.gov/Housing/>.

### Housing and Rebuilding Assistance

#### Fire and Flooding Insurance Information:

There is typically a 30-day wait period between when you buy a flood insurance policy and when it goes into effect, but there are some exceptions. To learn more, go to <http://www.countyofsb.org/pwd/water.sbc>.

#### California Department of Insurance:

The California Department of Insurance (CDI) provides assistance on insurance issues, such as claim handling delays, additional living expenses, underinsurance disputes, availability, etc. The Insurance Commissioner wants to make sure that the claim process moves as smoothly and as quickly as possible and that any underinsurance issues are investigated. If you are experiencing difficulty with the processing of your claim or wish to have an underinsurance issue investigated, contact the CDI Consumer Hotline at (800) 927-4357(HELP), (TTY: 1-800-482-4833) for assistance. Additional information may be found online at [www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/101-help](http://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/101-help)



**Contractors State License Board (CSLB):**

The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) verifies contractor licenses, investigates complaints, and provides helpful information about hiring a licensed contractor. For information on hiring or filing a complaint regarding a contractor, disaster victims may call CSLB's Disaster Hotline 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at (800) 962-1125, or the 24-hour automated telephone response system at (800) 321-CSLB (2752). A contractor's licenses can be checked online at

<https://www2.cslb.ca.gov/online services/checklicenseII/checklicense.aspx>. View the video, "Rebuilding After a Natural Disaster" on the CSLB website. For assistance assessing the reputation of any contractor under consideration, go to [http://www.cslb.ca.gov/Media\\_Room/Disaster\\_Help\\_Center/](http://www.cslb.ca.gov/Media_Room/Disaster_Help_Center/).

**Santa Barbara County Planning and Development:** will be

The County's Planning and Development Department will help you navigate the complexities of building. For more information, go to <http://sbcountyplanning.org/>.

**California Housing and Community Development:**

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) can assist with manufactured housing questions including repairs, installations and/or registration and titling. For information on obtaining construction permits for manufactured homes or parks, contact the Riverside Area Office at (951) 782-4420 or the Sacramento Area Office at (916) 255-2501. For information concerning Registration and Titling, call (800) 952-8356; TDD (800) 735-2929, or visit the HCD website at [www.hcd.ca.gov/manufacturedhousing](http://www.hcd.ca.gov/manufacturedhousing). For other types of housing recovery funding opportunities, please contact your local housing or economic development department.

**Santa Barbara County Housing - Community Development Department:**

Santa Barbara County Housing/Community Development Department website: <http://cosb.countyofsb.org/housing/default.aspx?id=1520>. For information on housing resources available to residents of Santa Barbara County, go to [http://cosb.countyofsb.org/housing/default.aspx?id=4586&ekmensel=e2f22c9a\\_556\\_0\\_4586\\_6](http://cosb.countyofsb.org/housing/default.aspx?id=4586&ekmensel=e2f22c9a_556_0_4586_6).

**Tenant/Landlord Assistance & Disputes****Chapter 44- Residential Property- Landlords and Tenants Rights and Duties:**

For more information:

[https://library.municode.com/ca/santa\\_barbara\\_county/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=CH44REPRNDTERIDU#!%2Fca%2Fsanta\\_barbara\\_county%2Fcodes%2Fcode\\_of\\_ordinances](https://library.municode.com/ca/santa_barbara_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CH44REPRNDTERIDU#!%2Fca%2Fsanta_barbara_county%2Fcodes%2Fcode_of_ordinances)

**Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County:**

Santa Barbara Main Office: (805) 963-6754

Santa Maria Main Office: (805) 922-9909

Lompoc Main Office: (805) 736-6582

<http://www.lafsb.org/>

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.; Friday - by appointment

**Be Aware of Scams and Price Gouging:**

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley issued a [press release](#) to remind residents to be vigilant in responding to crimes committed by thieves who attempt to profit from the Thomas Fire.

**Conflict Solutions Center:**

<http://www.cscsb.org/>

Santa Barbara: (805) 963-6765; Santa Maria: (805) 349-8943

**State of California's Department of Fair Housing and Employment:**

<http://www.dfeh.ca.gov>

**State of California's Department of Consumer Affairs:**

[Guide to Residential Tenants' and Landlords' Rights and Responsibilities](#)

**Additional Resource Lists:**

[North County Tenant Resource List](#)

[South County Tenant Resource List](#)

**Keep Your Home California:**

Keep Your Home California offers four new programs to help California families struggling to pay their mortgages. For additional information, go to

<http://www.keepyourhomecalifornia.org/> or call toll free (888) 954-KEEP (5337).

**Record Replacement Assistance****California Department of Motor Vehicles:**

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) can respond to questions and provide the forms needed to assist individuals in replacing DMV documents, such as driver licenses, identification cards, vehicle cards certificates and certificates of title, that were lost as a result of the disaster. Contact DMV at (800) 777-0133 [TTY: (800) 735-2929 or (800) 368-4327 for hearing or speech impaired], or visit the DMV website at <http://www.dmv.ca.gov>.

**Vital Records:**

Santa Barbara County and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is working with those who have lost vital records as a result of the disaster. Birth, death and marriage records should be requested from the county recorder's office in the county where the event occurred - See Below.



**Santa Barbara County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office:**

To retrieve copies of official records and vital records (birth, death and marriage certificates), go to <http://sbcassessor.com/ClerkRecorder/ClerkRecorder.aspx>.

**Tax Assistance**

**California Department of Tax and Fee Administration:**

Emergency tax or fee relief is available from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (formerly the State Board of Equalization (BOE) for business owners or fee payers directly affected by disasters. Relief may include the extension of tax return due dates, relief of penalty and interest, or replacement copies of records lost due to disasters. For questions or assistance regarding sales and use tax, or special taxes and fees, contact the CDTFA at (800) 400-7115 (TTY: 1-800-735-2929) or visit the CDTFA website at [www.cdtfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov).

**California Employment Development Department – Assistance for Employers:**

California employers directly impacted by a state of emergency may request up to a 60-day extension to file their state payroll reports and to deposit state payroll taxes with the California Employment Development Department (EDD) without penalty or interest. For further information, visit EDD's Emergency and Disaster Assistance for Employers at [http://www.edd.ca.gov/payroll\\_taxes/emergency\\_and\\_disaster\\_assistance\\_for\\_employers.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/payroll_taxes/emergency_and_disaster_assistance_for_employers.htm), or call the EDD Taxpayer Assistance Center at (888) 745-3886; TTY 1-800-547-9565.

**Franchise Tax Board:**

The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) provides guidance in obtaining tax relief for disaster casualty losses. Contact FTB at (800) 852-5711 (TTY/TDD for hearing or speech impaired, (800) 822-6268) or visit the FTB website at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov) and search keyword "disaster losses."

**Internal Revenue Service:**

For information on Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief for Individuals and Businesses, visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), search keyword "Disaster" (*Disaster Assistance*) or contact the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at 1-800-829-1040, (TTY: 1-800-829-4059).

**Santa Barbara County Application for Reassessment of Property Damage:**

The Board of Supervisors enacted Ordinance 4697 providing property tax relief for owners who have suffered property damage due to major disaster or individual misfortune. Property owners may apply for a reassessment under this ordinance for any damage or destruction not the fault of the property owner. The written application may be filed within 12 months of the misfortune or calamity.

To qualify for reassessment, you must meet the eligibility requirements on the reverse side of this form:

[https://www.sbcassessor.com/Assessor/AssessorPdf/Sec170\\_Application\\_Form.pdf](https://www.sbcassessor.com/Assessor/AssessorPdf/Sec170_Application_Form.pdf)

For information or assistance, you may contact or visit either office:

Santa Barbara Office: 105 E. Anapamu St., Room 204, (805) 568-2550

Santa Maria Office: 511 E. Lakeside, (805) 346-8310

**Utility Resources**

**Southern California Edison (<http://on.sce.com/2Dse39F>):**

**Wildfire Support & Information:** A dedicated Customer Support Team is set up to help customers affected by the Southern California wildfires. If you were impacted and have questions about your electric service, please call (800) 250-7339 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, or Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. <http://on.sce.com/2CkxUrS>

**Southern California Gas (<https://www.socalgas.com/>):**

**For Gas Emergencies or Safety Issues**

Emergencies: Dial 911

Gas Emergencies/Safety Issues: (800) 427-2200 (Questions about gas odor or carbon monoxide)

**For Customer Service**

Residential Customers: (877) 238-0092 (available 24/7)

Residential Customers: 001-909-307-7070 (International Callers)

My Account Support: (877) 238-0092

Business My Account Support: (800) 427-2000

Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural Customers: (800) 427-2000

Hearing Impaired, TDD/TTY: (800) 252-0259

Food Service Equipment Center: (562) 803-7323

Call Before You Dig: 811 (Free service to mark gaslines near you)

Español: (800) 342-4545 (disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana)

**Carpinteria Valley Water District - <http://www.cvwd.net/>:**

In light of the Thomas Fire, the District has suspended the December Penalty Date, Door Tag and Shut Off procedures and will NOT be assessing fees. Customers are encouraged to pay past due bills online by December 28, 2017. Please call the District at 805-684-2816, if you have additional questions or concerns regarding a past due bill.

Penalty Date: January 8, 2018 - Past Due bills must be paid by 5 p.m.

Door Tag Notification: January 9, 2018

Shut-Off: January 11, 2018 by 9 a.m.

District customers: Please call (805) 684-2816 to ensure we have updated telephone contact information in order to provide you with updates and notifications.

**Carpinteria Sanitary District (<http://carpsan.com/>):**

5300 Sixth Street, Carpinteria, CA 93013

Phone: (805) 684-7214; Fax: (805) 684-7213

[info@carpsan.com](mailto:info@carpsan.com)

In case of an emergency, please call (805) 684-7214 ext. 5 OR (805) 451-7809



**Montecito Water** (<http://www.montecitowater.com/>):

Thomas Fire: Customers in need of assistance, please call Customer Service at (805) 969-2271, or send email to [info@montecitowater.com](mailto:info@montecitowater.com).

**Montecito Sanitary District** (<http://montsan.org/>):

1042 Monte Cristo Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Contact: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, (805) 969-4200; Fax: (805) 969-9049; E-mail concerns or issues to [staff@montsan.org](mailto:staff@montsan.org).

Emergency Contact Information:

The Sanitary District staff are on call and prepared to respond to sewer related emergencies every day of the year, 24 hours a day.

Holidays and After Hours - (805) 969-4200

If unable get a response at the after-hours number for an emergency, call the Montecito Fire Department at (805) 969-7762.

## **Veterans Assistance**

### **California County Veterans Service Officers:**

The County Veterans Service Officers (CVSO) plays a critical role in the Veteran's advocacy system and is often the initial contact in the community for Veterans' services. The CVSO is committed to providing a vital and efficient system of local services and advocacy to Veterans, their dependents and survivors. To find the nearest CVSO, call (844) 737-8838 or visit the website at [www.cacvso.org/county-contacts](http://www.cacvso.org/county-contacts).

### **California Department of Veterans Affairs:**

If you have a home loan with the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) and your home suffered structural damage caused by a disaster, contact a CalVet Claims Adjuster at (800) 626-1613. This line is open 24 hours a day. For more information, go to [www.CalVet.ca.gov](http://www.CalVet.ca.gov).

### **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:**

If you need information regarding VA health care, death benefits, pensions, disability claims, or other information related to VA, contact the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at (800) 827-1000, TDD Telecommunications Device for the Deaf at (800) 829-4833, or visit the Inquiry Routing and Information System (IRIS) website at [https://iris.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/1703](https://iris.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/1703).

### **Santa Barbara County Veterans Services:**

Santa Barbara County provides assistance to the community of Veterans in applying for, obtaining, and maintaining all available benefits and entitlements to which they may be eligible. The Veterans Services Program is administered through the office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator with three offices located in Santa Barbara, Santa Maria and Lompoc. For information about all resources and benefits, go to <http://countyofsb.org/ttcpapg/vets/index.aspx#>



# Helping Children Cope with Disaster



**FEMA**



**American  
Red Cross**

*Together, we can save a life*



This booklet offers parents, caregivers,  
and other adults suggestions on how  
to help children cope with the effects of  
disaster, as well as how to be prepared  
before a disaster strikes.





## Helping Children Cope with Disaster

Children can feel very frightened during a disaster and afterwards some children will show temporary changes of behavior.

For most children these changes will be mild, not last long, and diminish with time. However, reminders of what happened could cause upsetting feelings to return and behavior changes to emerge again. Watching scenes of the disaster on television can be distressing for children, especially for younger children.

Younger children may return to bed-wetting, have difficulty sleeping, and not want to be separated from their caregivers. Older children may show more anger than usual, find concentrating at school harder, and want to spend more time alone than usual.

Some children are more vulnerable, and their reactions can be more severe and last for a longer period of time.

Factors that contribute to greater vulnerability include:

- ♦ **Direct exposure to the disaster**  
This includes being evacuated, seeing injured or dying people, being injured themselves, and feeling that their own lives are threatened.
- ♦ **Personal loss**  
This includes the death or serious injury of a family member, close friend, or family pet.
- ♦ **On-going stress from the secondary effects of disaster**  
This includes temporarily living elsewhere, losing contact with their friends and neighbors, losing things that are important to them, parental job loss, and the financial costs of reestablishing their previous living conditions.
- ♦ **Prior exposure to disaster or other traumatic event.**

How parents and caregivers react to and cope with a disaster or emergency situation can affect the way their children react. When parents and caregivers or other family members are able to deal with the situation calmly and confidently, they are often the best source of support for their children. One way to help children feel more confident and in control is to involve them in preparing a family disaster plan (refer to page 7).

## CHILDREN'S REACTION TO DISASTER

The following are common reactions that children may exhibit following a disaster. While the following descriptions are typical, some children may exhibit none of these behaviors and others may behave in ways not mentioned here.



### BIRTH THROUGH 6 YEARS

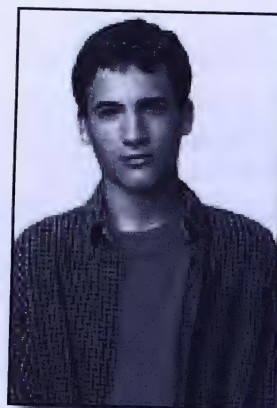
Although infants may not have words to describe their experiences, they can retain memories. They may react by being more irritable, crying more than usual, or wanting to be held and cuddled more. Preschool and kindergarten children can feel helpless, powerless, and frightened about being separated from their caregivers.

### 7 THROUGH 10 YEARS

Older children can understand the permanence of loss. They may become preoccupied with the details of the traumatic event and want to talk about it continually. This preoccupation can interfere with their concentration at school and affect their academic performance. Children may hear inaccurate information from their peers which parents can clarify. They may fear that the disaster will happen again and have sad or angry feelings.







### 11 THROUGH 18 YEARS

As children mature, their responses become more similar to those of adults. Much of adolescence is focused on moving out into the world. Following a disaster, that world can seem more dangerous and unsafe. Teenagers may react by becoming involved in dangerous, risk-taking behaviors, such as reckless driving, and alcohol or drug use. Others may become fearful of leaving home and avoid social activity.

Teenagers can feel overwhelmed by their intense emotions, yet unable to talk about them.

### WHAT PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS CAN DO

It is important for parents and other caregivers to understand what is causing a child's anxieties and fears. Following a disaster, children are most afraid that:

- ♦ The event will happen again.
- ♦ Someone close to them will be killed or injured.
- ♦ They will be left alone or separated from their family.

Parents and caregivers can clarify misunderstandings of risk and danger by acknowledging children's concerns and perceptions. Discussions of preparedness plans can strengthen a child's sense of safety and security.

Listen to what a child is saying. If a young child asks questions about the event, answer them simply without the elaboration needed for an older child or adult. Children vary in the amount of information they need



and can use. If a child has difficulty expressing his or her thoughts and feelings, then allowing them to draw a picture or tell a story of what happened may help.



### Parents and Caregivers Can Take the Following Actions:

- ♦ Encourage your children to talk and listen to their concerns.
- ♦ Calmly provide factual information about the disaster and plans for insuring their ongoing safety.
- ♦ Involve your children in updating your family disaster plan and disaster supplies kit (refer to pages 7-9)
- ♦ Practice your plan.
- ♦ Involve your children by giving them specific tasks to let them know they can help restore family and community life.
- ♦ Spend extra time with your children.
- ♦ Re-establish daily routines for work, school, play, meals, and rest.

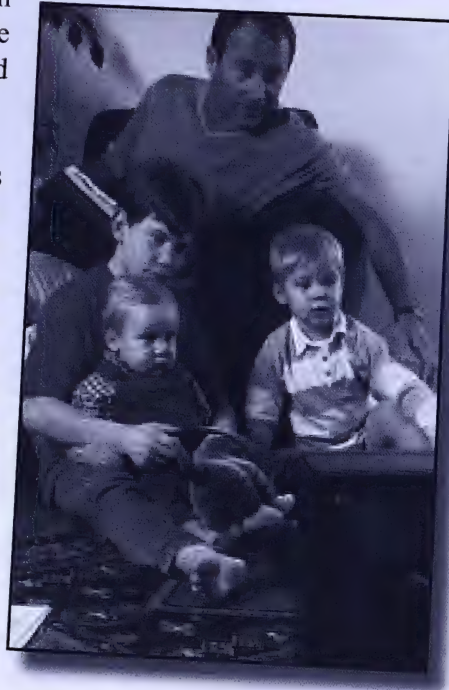


### MONITOR AND LIMIT YOUR FAMILY'S EXPOSURE TO THE MEDIA

News coverage of the disaster can cause fear, confusion and anxiety in children. This is particularly true for a large-scale disaster or terrorist event, in which significant property damage and loss of life has occurred. Especially for younger children, repeatedly watching images of an event can cause them to believe the event is occurring again and again.

Parents and caregivers should be available to encourage communication and provide explanations when children are permitted to watch television or use the Internet if images or news about the disaster are being shown.

Parents can also limit their own exposure to anxiety-provoking information.



### Use Support Networks

Parents and caregivers can best help children when they understand their own feelings and have developed ways of coping themselves. One way of doing this is to build and use social support systems of family, friends, community organizations, faith-based institutions or other resources. In the event a disaster strikes, they can call on these support systems to help them manage their reactions. In turn, parents and caregivers are more available and better able to support their children.

If a child continues to be very upset by what happened or if reactions interfere with their school work or their relationships at home or with their friends, it may be appropriate to talk with the child's primary care physician or a mental health provider who specializes in children's needs.

### PREPARE YOUR FAMILY

Preparing for disaster helps everyone in the family accept the fact that disasters do happen, and that they can do something about it. Families should work together to identify and collect the resources needed to meet basic needs during and after disaster. When people feel prepared, they cope better.

*Take the following actions with your family to get prepared:*

#### Get Informed

- ♦ Call your local emergency management office or local American Red Cross chapter and ask about the specific hazards in your community and about your risk to those hazards. Also learn about community response plans, evacuation plans and routes, community warning systems, and nearby buildings that are designated as disaster shelters.
- ♦ Learn about the emergency plans and procedures that exist in places you and your family spend time. Priority locations include places of employment, schools, and childcare centers.

#### Create a Family Disaster Plan

- ♦ Discuss with your family the hazards that could impact your local area, the potential for community evacuation or sheltering, and your community's warning systems and what to do if they are used.
- ♦ Determine where to meet in the event of an emergency. Designate one location right outside your home in case of a



sudden emergency, like a fire, and another location outside your neighborhood in case you can't return home.

- ♦ Ask an out-of-town friend or relative to be your emergency contact. Following a disaster, family members should call this person and tell them where they are.
- ♦ Make a communication plan where all family members know how to contact each other. A form for recording this information can be found at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) - or at [www.redcross.org/contactcard](http://www.redcross.org/contactcard).
- ♦ Include provisions for your pets in your family disaster plan.
- ♦ Practice the plan.

Once you have developed your plan, you need to practice and maintain it. For example, ask questions to make sure your family remembers meeting places, phone numbers, and safety rules. Conduct routine fire and emergency evacuation drills, test fire alarms, and replace and update disaster supplies.



### Assemble a disaster supplies kit

Every household should assemble a disaster supplies kit and keep it up to date. A disaster supplies kit can help your family stay safe and be more comfortable during and after a disaster. Though local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, they cannot reach everyone immediately. Also, if you need to evacuate at a moment's notice you probably will not have the opportunity to shop or search for the supplies you and your family will need.

- ♦ Pack disaster supplies in an easy-to-carry container, such as a duffel bag or backpack and label the container clearly.
- ♦ Ask your children to think of items that they would like to include in the kit, such as books, games or nonperishable snack food items.
- ♦ Include such items as:
  - ☐ Three-day supply of non-perishable food and manual can opener.
  - ☐ Three-day supply of water (one gallon of water per person per day).
  - ☐ Portable, battery-powered radio or television and extra batteries.
  - ☐ Flashlights and extra batteries.
  - ☐ First aid kit and first aid manual.
  - ☐ Photocopies of credit cards and identification cards.
  - ☐ Sanitation and hygiene items (hand sanitizer, moist towelettes and toilet paper).
  - ☐ Matches in a waterproof container.
  - ☐ Whistle.
  - ☐ Clothing, blankets, kitchen accessories and cooking utensils.
  - ☐ Special needs items, such as prescription medications, spare eye-glasses, hearing aid batteries.
  - ☐ Items for infants, such as formula, diapers, bottles and pacifiers.
  - ☐ Tools, pet supplies, a map of the local area, and other items to meet your unique family needs.
- ♦ Ask your children to help you remember to keep your kit updated by marking dates on a calendar to regularly review and update your kit.
- ♦ Consider having emergency supplies in each vehicle and at your place of employment.



## Learn More

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community and Family Preparedness Program and American Red Cross Community Disaster Education are nationwide efforts to help people prepare for disasters of all types.

For more information, please contact your local emergency management office or American Red Cross chapter. This booklet and the preparedness materials listed below are online at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) and [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). Other preparedness materials are available at these sites, as well as at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

These publications are also available by calling FEMA at 1-800-480-2520, or writing:

**FEMA**  
**P.O. Box 2012**  
**Jessup, MD 20794-2012**

Publications with an "A" number are available from your local American Red Cross chapter.

- ♦ Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness (IS-22)
- ♦ Preparing for Disaster (FEMA 475) (A4600)
- ♦ Preparing for Disaster for People with Disabilities and other Special Needs (FEMA 476) (A4497)
- ♦ Food and Water in an Emergency (FEMA 477) (A5055)

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FEMA 478  
A4499  
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# Helping Children Cope with Disaster



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*Together, we can save a life*







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**Monday, January 22, 2018**  
**7:30pm**

~~Tuesday, December 12, 2017~~

First Presbyterian Church  
 21 East Constance Street

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**Disaster Support Service and Donations Update**  
 January 10, 2018

The Thomas Fire has become the largest fire to affect California with over 1,000 structures damaged and many people evacuated from their homes and businesses as a result of fire damage, smoke and ash. Now the rains and mudslides in Montecito have affected people with great loss to the community. Thousands of people have left town, are being housed by family members and friends. During their evacuation, most only need basic necessities. In addition, unknown damage has been done to many low-income families because they could not work during business closures, and evacuations with the total impact still to be determined. Those that lost their home and rentals will not know the full status of how the fire and mudslide has affected their lives for weeks to come and after the first responders have left the area. It will be then that most will need the long-term services provided by the Unity Shoppe.

During December, the Unity Shoppe was open daily and helped all those that were referred at 1401 Chapala Street. We accepted donations of food, toys and funds to purchase the items required for long-term year-round distributions of Food, Clothing and Disaster Services. Cash donations make it possible to purchase wholesale items in bulk so more people can be helped with better and more consistent support services.

Those needing services now will be referred throughout 2018 once they have determined the damage done to their homes, their financial resources and what is covered through their insurance. It is our experience that most people evaluate their needs a month or more after an incident has been contained and only after they learn what has been destroyed or damaged and if they will need to rent other housing. At that time, they will be needing items such as blankets, sleeping bags, towels, bedding, pajamas, socks, sneakers, coats, sweaters, cookware, dishes, utensils and temporary furniture until their insurance funds can be collected and they find rentals to house their families.

*Funds are needed for items that will need to be purchased for Unity's Disaster Service Program*

*Soap - toothbrushes - toothpaste - deodorant - lotion - after shave - razors - personal products - protection masks - underwear - socks - address books - clocks - radios - tee shirts - sweat shirts and pants - tennis shoes and some furniture for rental stays. All those referred can shop at no cost in our "Free grocery and clothing store" and the children's school supplies room. Bikes and toys in "Santa's Toy Shoppe" are also available so children can choose the toys they wish to replace.*

**NO Used items of clothing or shoes are being accepted at this time.**

Unity Disaster Services are designed to help the clients of all non-profit organizations, churches, schools and hospitals over a 12-month period. All those referred are qualified and documented.

Anyone who would like to help support the need for long-term recovery for those affected can donate at least \$10 to \$20, to help with wholesale purchases of items needed by those referred: fire victims, rain/mudslide victims, low-income families, the elderly, sick and the disabled. Unity Shoppe is open daily Monday through Friday from 10 am to 6 pm and by appointment.

Unity celebrated 100 years of 'Community Service' in 2017.

Visit the website or call (805) 965-4122 x 803 for more for more information [www.unityshoppe.org](http://www.unityshoppe.org).  
*Help if you can in a meaningful way!*



#### b. Hazardous Materials Assessment and Removal

Standard operating procedures for conducting hazardous material (hazmat) assessment activities should be followed pursuant to CalOSHA and OSHA HAZWOPER requirements noted in Section 5a above.

Prior to commencing debris removal activities, all areas are to be cleared of hazardous materials, including the removal of easily identifiable (visible) gross asbestos, radioactive, and explosive materials. Explosive material includes firearms and ammunition, black powder, blasting caps, some fireworks, and military ordinance. If explosive materials are identified on-site, they should be handled by trained personnel and removed immediately to ensure safety of the public. If local agencies are unable to address explosive materials through their cleanup contract resources, contact the local law enforcement authority to provide assistance.

Prior to the removal of hazardous materials and household hazardous wastes (HHW) a California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Certified Asbestos Consultant (CAC) should assess and sample all residential, and other affected areas of the site, to identify and remove gross asbestos. This is to ensure that any areas identified as containing gross asbestos material will not be disturbed by hazardous materials cleanup personnel. Any ACM that is not found on the ground due to natural forces may be subject to the NESHAP requirement. Once the removal of easily identifiable gross asbestos has been completed, hazardous material and HHW may be identified, segregated, classified, and properly removed from the site.

Initial hazmat assessment activities must include screening for radioactivity and ensuring that a flammable atmosphere does not exist. Typical hazardous materials include HHW such as: automotive/marine batteries; automotive oils and fuel; compressed gas cylinders; propane tanks; herbicides and pesticides; solvents, paint thinners and strippers; oil and latex-based paints; and pool chemicals.

#### c. Air Monitoring and Surveillance

Both onsite (industrial hygiene) and offsite (community based) air monitoring should be considered when planning debris removal operations for disaster recovery. A community based air monitoring program may be especially

In conducting removal activities as a result of a disaster or large scale incident, the local or state agency that is undertaking the action may be considered the "lead agency." The lead agency shall be responsible for the proper identification and classification of wastes generated during the cleanup. Waste streams are generally characterized through sampling and analysis, although some wastes can be identified through standard industrial and commercial processes.

In classifying waste streams, it must be determined whether a material is a waste or a product. This determination is important for establishing requirements for disposition of the material. To make this determination, two questions must be answered:

- (1) What is the material composed of (for example, spent solvent, tires, commercial product, or wastewater, etc.)?
- (2) What is, or has been, done with the material (for example, generated or produced, disposed of, or recycled)?

RCRA, 40 CFR § 261.2 defines a solid waste as any material that is abandoned or recycled or is inherently waste-like. When this determination is used to characterize waste streams during a cleanup, it is sometimes referred to as "generators knowledge of the waste."

Some waste streams from wildfires and other natural disasters may be considered "special waste" similar to those classified as universal wastes. This classification would require the burn ash and debris to be disposed and handled in a manner that is protective of both environment and public health.

NESHAP landfill requirements are separate from the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) solid waste regulations and state or local permit requirements. To determine if the material falls within the NESHAP requirements for disposal, the material must contain greater than 1% asbestos identified by the polarized light microscopy (PLM) method. Asbestos-containing waste material (ACWM) can only be disposed of in a landfill that meets the Asbestos NESHAP requirements. Non-friable asbestos which will not be made friable through such demolition or renovation activities as sanding or grinding do not have to comply with these disposal requirements. Asbestos-containing material is also subject to state and local solid waste regulations. During an emergency, local or state proclamations of a State of Emergency may suspend or waive requirements for landfill disposal facilities.



their quantity, concentrations, or physical or chemical characteristics, pose a significant present or potential hazard to human health and safety or to the environment if released into the community [HSC §25411(c) 3].

A "release" means any spilling, leaking, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment [HSC §25411(d)]. Public health, safety, and welfare may be endangered by airborne, waterborne, or soil releases of substances which are toxic or injurious to humans or the environment [HSC 39650(a)].

Standard operating procedures should be considered for the following residential and commercial areas when undertaking removal activities: health and safety of response and cleanup personnel; the assessment, containment, identification and removal of hazardous materials, asbestos containing materials (ACM), and household hazardous waste (HHW); air monitoring and air sampling during removal activities; waste classification; and, the transport and disposal of wastes.

#### a. Health and Safety

Before conducting assessment and removal activities, and to the extent possible, the site should be rendered safe from all structural hazards posed by partially collapsed buildings, electrical line, fall hazards, etc.

A site-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) must be developed which meets the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirement of 29 CFR 1910.120, Hazardous Waste Operations (HAZWOPER), and Title 8, Section 5192 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

All elements required by 29 CFR 1910.120 and CCR Title 8, Section 5192, should be thoroughly discussed in the HASP. These elements should address hazardous waste operations and emergency response and include: a health and safety program; site characterization and analysis; site control; personnel training requirements; medical surveillance; engineering control work practices; personal protective equipment (PPE) for employee protection; air monitoring; and, decontamination. The goal is to produce a site-specific safety plan that covers all activities being conducted for all personnel entering the site.

Additionally, a community safety plan may be necessary to meet the Community Right-To-Know Act due to the nature of the ash and debris. A community health and safety plan can help increase the public's knowledge and access to the information on the debris removal and the related hazards. This information will help protect the public health and the environment.

important if there are elevated concerns about the impact to the surrounding community from recovery operations.

#### Onsite Air Monitoring

An onsite (industrial hygiene) air monitoring program is defined as one conducted within the immediate debris removal area with the objective of protecting occupational health and quantifying dust mitigation practices.

#### Community Based (Offsite) Air Monitoring

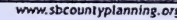
No off-site migration and/or emission of dust or airborne contaminants is expected from disaster debris removal operations when appropriate dust mitigation controls are in place, as recently demonstrated during recovery operations following the 2010 San Bruno natural gas pipeline explosion. However, a community based air monitoring program may be established to monitor offsite migration of airborne contaminants, especially if adjacent neighborhoods are reoccupied. Sampling or monitoring can also target sensitive population centers or locations such as schools and hospitals. While community monitoring is not required during disaster recovery efforts, increased community sensitivity following a disaster may justify a monitoring program.

Please see Section 5, Best Management Practices, below for guidance on performing air monitoring and sampling during debris and hazardous material removal operations.

#### d. Waste Classification

Because the debris, burn ash, and other wastes identified during cleanup activities may include asbestos, as well as, heavy metals such as mercury or copper, federal regulations such as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), and the NESHAP may be applicable. Any State regulations that are more stringent than the federal requirements may be applicable to conducting the cleanup. Local agencies undertaking the removal action should consult with their state counterparts to identify any regulations that may apply if they have not be suspended or waived under the emergency proclamation.





Please fill in the following form including signatures. All signatures must be completed. If one or more of these signatures are the same, simply re-sign.  
Thank you.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_





**Applicant to complete Project Description and Sections A and B**

Does proposed / existing buildings have Fire Sprinklers ☐ Yes ☐ No

**SECTION A - PARCEL INFORMATION:** (Check each that applies. Fill in all blanks or indicate "N/A")

- **Existing Use:** ☐Agric. ☐SFD ☐Duplex ☐Multi-Family ☐Retail ☐Commercial ☐Office ☐Indus ☐Vacant
- **Proposed Use:** ☐Agric ☐SFD ☐Duplex ☐Multi-Family ☐Retail ☐Commercial ☐Office ☐Indus
- **Existing:** No. of Buildings \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Floor Area \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Oldest Struct. \_\_\_\_\_ No. Res. Units \_\_\_\_\_
- **Proposed:** No. of Buildings \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Floor Area \_\_\_\_\_ No. Res. Units \_\_\_\_\_
- **Impervious Surfaces (sq. ft.):** Existing \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed \_\_\_\_\_  
(If new or replaced impervious >2,500 sq. ft., a Stormwater Control Plan must be submitted with application)
- **Landscape (sq. ft.)** Existing: \_\_\_\_\_ New: \_\_\_\_\_ Renovated: \_\_\_\_\_ Nonirrigated \_\_\_\_\_
- **Parking Spaces:** No. Existing \_\_\_\_\_ No. Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ No. Handicapped \_\_\_\_\_
- **Utilities:** **Water:** ☐public ☐private **Sewer Disposal:** ☐public ☐private **Gas:** ☐Natural Gas ☐LPG
- **Grading (cu. yd.):** Cut \_\_\_\_\_ Fill \_\_\_\_\_ Import \_\_\_\_\_ Export \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_
- **Total Area Disturbed (sq. ft./acres):** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Max % Slope:** Parcel \_\_\_\_\_ Work site \_\_\_\_\_ **Max Height:** Cut/fill combined slope \_\_\_\_\_ Retaining wall \_\_\_\_\_
- **Tree removal:** ☐No ☐Yes No. \_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetation removal:** ☐No ☐Yes Sq. Ft./acres: \_\_\_\_\_
- **Parcel Within Agricultural Preserve Contract:** ☐No ☐Yes Preserve Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- **Parcel Located Within Special Problems Area:** ☐Yes ☐No Description: \_\_\_\_\_
- **Is exterior lighting proposed:** ☐Yes ☐No If yes, please submit the following information: 1) show location of outdoor lighting, 2) plans and description should include lamp and bulb type, wattage, beam angle, and shielding, 3) Manufacturer's catalog cuts and drawings. \_\_\_\_\_

- Parcel Validity<sup>1</sup>:

The lot is created by a recorded Parcel or Final Map approved by the County. Map # \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

The lot is described on a recorded Certificate of Compliance or Conditional Certificate of Compliance. CC# \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

The lot resulted from a Lot Line Adjustment approved by the County. LLA # \_\_\_\_\_ or

The lot was created by a recorded Reversion to Acreage approved by the County. Surveyor's reference # \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

The lot was created by a recorded Voluntary Merger approved by the County. Surveyor's reference # \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

The lot is shown on a Lot Split Plat approved by the County pursuant to Ordinance No. 791 as amended.

<sup>1</sup> Evidence that the project site is a legal parcel must be provided with the application on an undeveloped lot. If it is determined your lot is a fraction lot that is substandard in size, you may not be eligible for a development permit.

**SECTION B – PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Yes, No, Unknown

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| • Hillside/Ridgeline and/or Slope $\geq 20\%$ on the Lot                               | □□□ _____ |
| • Creeks, Ponds, Drainage Courses, or Water Bodies on Site<br>or Within 100' of Parcel | □□□ _____ |
| • Oak or Riparian Habitat on Parcel or within 100' Feet                                | □□□ _____ |
| • Removal of any Oak, Native or Specimen Tree  | □□□ _____ |

**NOTE: IF ANY OF THE BOXES IN THIS SECTION ARE MARKED 'YES', YOUR CASE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CONSTRAINED LOT REVIEW. A DEPOSIT FEE IS REQUIRED FOR THESE PROJECTS.**

**BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS EXPIRE 365 DAYS FROM THE FILING DATE. APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING PERMIT TO REMEDY A CODE ENFORCEMENT VIOLATION EXPIRES 180 DAYS FROM THE FILING DATE PER ORDINANCE 4871, SEC. 10-1.7.**



## CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS

Must be signed by the landowner or authorized agent before a permit can be accepted for processing by the County of Santa Barbara

Signature authorizes County staff to enter the property described above for the purposes of inspection.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application and all attached materials are correct, true and complete. I acknowledge and agree that the County of Santa Barbara is relying on the accuracy of this information and my representations in order to process this application and that any permits issued by the County may be rescinded if it is determined that the information and materials submitted are not true and correct. I further acknowledge that I may be liable for any costs associated with rescission of such permits.

Print Name

Circle One: Land Owner Agent

Signature

Date

And

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to represent me before Santa Barbara County in all matters related to this application.

Print Name (Land Owner)

Signature

Date

Or

Print Name (Licensed Contractor)

License Number

Signature

Date

I understand and agree that submission of plans for building/grading plan check for the above mentioned property is not a guarantee of approval and if the project is denied by the Planning & Development Department, my advance plan check fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is non-refundable.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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## BUILDING DIVISION AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT TO ACT ON PROPERTY OWNER'S BEHALF

Excluding the Notice to Property Owner, the execution of which I understand is my personal responsibility, I hereby authorize the following person(s) to act as my agent(s) to apply for, sign, and file the documents necessary to obtain an Owner-Builder Permit for my project.

Scope of Construction Project (or Description of Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location or Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the property owner for the address listed above and I personally filled out the above information and certify its accuracy.

Property Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A copy of the owner's driver's license, form notarization, or other verification acceptable to the agency is required to be presented when the permit is issued to verify the property owner's signature.



### LICENSED CONTRACTOR'S DECLARATION

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that I am licensed under provisions of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, and my license is in full force and effect.

License Class \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### OWNER-BUILDER DECLARATION

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that I am exempt from the Contractors' State License Law for the reason(s) indicated below by the checkmark(s) I have placed next to the applicable item(s) (Section 7031.5, Business and Professions Code: Any city or county that requires a permit to construct, alter, improve, demolish, or repair any structure, prior to its issuance, also requires the applicant for the permit to file a signed statement that he or she is licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Contractors' State License Law (Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code) or that he or she is exempt from licensure and the basis for the alleged exemption. Any violation of Section 7031.5 by any applicant for a permit subjects the applicant to a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).):

☐ I, as owner of the property, or my employees with wages as their sole compensation, will do ☐ all of or ☐ portions of the work, and the structure is not intended or offered for sale (Section 7044, Business and Professions Code: The Contractors' State License Law does not apply to an owner of property who, through employees' or personal effort, builds or improves the property, provided that the improvements are not intended or offered for sale. If, however, the building or improvement is sold within one year of completion, the Owner-Builder will have the burden of proving that it was not built or improved for the purpose of sale.).

☐ I, as owner of the property, am exclusively contracting with licensed Contractors to construct the project (Section 7044, Business and Professions Code: The Contractors' State License Law does not apply to an owner of property who builds or improves thereon, and who contracts for the projects with a licensed Contractor pursuant to the Contractors' State License Law.).

☐ I am exempt from licensure under the Contractors' State License Law for the following reason:

By my signature below I acknowledge that, except for my personal residence in which I must have resided for at least one year prior to completion of the improvements covered by this permit, I cannot legally sell a structure that I have built as an owner-builder if it has not been constructed in its entirety by licensed contractors. I understand that a copy of the applicable law, Section 7044 of the Business and Professions Code, is available upon request when this application is submitted or at the following Web site: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>.

Signature of Property Owner or Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### WORKERS' COMPENSATION DECLARATION

WARNING: FAILURE TO SECURE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE IS UNLAWFUL, AND SHALL SUBJECT AN EMPLOYER TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND CIVIL FINES UP TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000), IN ADDITION TO THE COST OF COMPENSATION, DAMAGES AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3706 OF THE LABOR CODE, INTEREST, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury one of the following declarations:

☐ I have and will maintain a certificate of consent to self-insure for workers' compensation, issued by the Director of

Industrial Relations as provided for by Section 3700 of the Labor Code, for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued.

Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have and will maintain workers' compensation insurance, as required by Section 3700 of the Labor Code, for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued. My workers' compensation insurance carrier and policy number are:

Carrier Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I certify that, in the performance of the work for which this permit is issued, I shall not employ any person in any manner so as to become subject to the workers' compensation laws of California, and agree that, if I should become subject to the workers' compensation provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, I shall forthwith comply with those provisions.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### DECLARATION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION LENDING AGENCY

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that there is a construction lending agency for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued (Section 8172, Civil Code).

Lender's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Lender's Address \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below, I certify to each of the following:

I am the property owner or authorized to act on the property owner's behalf.

I have read this application and the information I have provided is correct.

I agree to comply with all applicable city and county ordinances and state laws relating to building construction.

I authorize representatives of this city or county to enter the above-identified property for inspection purposes.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Fire and CA Storm Recovery Guide



The Office of Congressman Salud Carbajal  
California's 24<sup>th</sup> Congressional District



... A NOTE FROM CONGRESSMAN SALUD CARBAJAL ...

Our region has experienced one of the worst fires in California's history. The Thomas Fire forced thousands of people to evacuate their communities, destroyed thousands of homes, and left many families with nothing.

The Thomas Fire, which started on December 4th, 2017, has burned more than 272,000 acres. The fire has destroyed over a thousand structures, many of which are homes. Thousands of people were displaced and a Cal Fire engineer from San Diego died battling the blaze.

Severe rainfall following the Thomas Fire created devastating mudslides in Montecito, California on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. At least 20 residents were killed in the storm and more than 500 homes were destroyed in the slide.

Funds from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may be available to help individuals rebuild, repair and replace housing and other personal property not covered by insurance.

Individuals who were impacted by the fires or storm should apply for FEMA assistance. You can apply in the following ways:

- Online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov); [www.disasterassistance.gov/es](http://www.disasterassistance.gov/es) (Spanish)
- Via smartphone at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov); [m.fema.gov/esp](http://m.fema.gov/esp) (Spanish)
- Constituents may call the registration phone number at 1-800-621-3362; those who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.
- Visit a Local Assistance Center

Small Business Administration (SBA) loans may also be available to individuals and businesses to repair or replace disaster-damaged property, inventory, and supplies. Homeowners and renters may also be eligible for SBA loans to repair or replace disaster-related damages to homes or personal property.

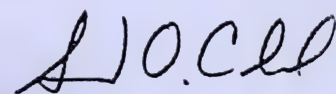
After registering with FEMA, businesses and homeowners that would like to apply for SBA loans can do so online at: <http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/loans-grants/small-businessloans/disaster-loans>.

You can also call my offices if you need assistance with a federal agency or questions answered.

Our recovery is only just beginning. Please know I am committed to working with our local, state and federal officials to ensure that the federal government provides all necessary resources to support our community in this time of recovery. And, I stand ready to help expedite any support and resources that our communities need to rebuild and repair homes, businesses, and infrastructure.

Our district pulls together in tough times. We've overcome challenges before by working together, and we will do so again. Should you need anything, my staff and I are here to help.

Sincerely,



SALUD CARBAJAL

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...QUICK GUIDE...

FEMA: The Administration has approved a major disaster declaration for the Thomas Fire in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. The declaration provides a number of programs to assist individuals, households and businesses, along with assistance for public agencies and selected non-profits that have participated in response efforts. **Anyone impacted by the fires** - families, volunteers, employers or employees facing challenges should register with FEMA by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), going online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) or visiting a Local Assistance Center.

**Small Business Administration (SBA):** The Administration also approved U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) loans for homeowners, businesses, and nonprofit organizations. The SBA loans are to help businesses repair or replace disaster-damaged property, inventory, and supplies. Homeowners and renters may also be eligible for SBA loans to repair or replace disaster-related damages to homes or personal property. Businesses and homeowners that would like to apply for SBA loans can do so online at:  
<http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation/structure/loans-grants/small-business-loans/disaster-loans>.

**Unemployment assistance:** People who are out of work due to the fires may be eligible for unemployment benefits. You can file for unemployment benefits online at <https://eapply4ui.edd.ca.gov/>. You can also file by phone, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm by calling: ☐ English: 1-800-300-5616 ☐ Spanish: 1-800-326-8937 ☐ Chinese (Cantonese): 1-800-547-3506 ☐ Chinese (Mandarin): 1-866-303-0706 ☐ Vietnamese: 1-800-547-2058

**Replacing Lost Documents:** If you've lost important documents or identification in the fires, many can be replaced. You can learn more about how to replace these common documents by contacting them directly:

- California Driver's License:
  - o Phone: 800-777-0133
  - o Visit a California DMV office to complete an application. Replacement license forms must be delivered in person.
- Green cards:
  - o Phone: 800-375-5283
  - o Website: [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)
- Medicare cards:
  - o Phone: 800-772-1213; (TTY) 800-325-0778
  - o Website: [www.ssa.gov/medicare](http://www.ssa.gov/medicare)
- Military records:
  - o Phone: 866-272-6272
  - o Website: [//www.archives.gov/contact/](http://www.archives.gov/contact/)

- Passport:
  - o Phone: 1-877-487-2778; 888-874-7793 (TTY)
  - o Website: <https://www.travel.state.gov>

- ☐ Social Security card:
- o Phone: 800-772-1213; (TTY) 800-325-0778
  - o Website: [ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov)

- ☐ U.S. Savings Bonds:
- o Phone: 1-844-284-2676
  - o Website: [treasurydirect.gov](http://treasurydirect.gov)

- ☐ U.S. tax returns:
- o Phone: 800-829-1040
  - o Website: [//www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

...CONGRESSMAN CARBAJAL'S LOCAL OFFICES...

For assistance please contact any of Congressman Salud Carbajal's offices, or visit his website at <https://carbajal.house.gov/>

Santa Maria Office:	Santa Barbara Office:	San Luis Obispo Office:
1619 S. Thornburg St.	360 S. Hope Ave., Suite C-301	1411 Marsh St., Suite 205
Santa Maria, CA 93458	Santa Barbara, CA 93105	San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Phone: (805) 730-1710	Phone: (805) 730-1710	Phone: (805) 546-8348

FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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The Administration has issued a major disaster declaration for the regions impacted by the Thomas Fire, ordering federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts to areas, which has displaced many families and destroyed thousands of homes.



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is the primary federal agency tasked with helping individuals, businesses, and public entities recover after a disaster. All individuals impacted by the fires should register through FEMA at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov).

FEMA individual assistance allows homeowners to qualify for grant money and services to people in the declared disaster area whose property has been damaged or destroyed and whose losses are underinsured or not covered by insurance.

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- By smartphone or tablet, use [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov).

Please have the following information available when you call:

- A phone number and a reliable alternate in case FEMA needs to call you back;
- Address of the damaged property;
- Social Security number; ☐ Bank account information (or direct deposit information);
- Insurance information (if you have insurance);
- Brief description of damages;
- Current mailing address; and
- Pen and paper to write down your registration number.

Government disaster assistance only covers basic needs and usually will not compensate you for your entire loss. If you have insurance, the government may help pay for basic needs not covered under your insurance policy.

Disaster-related assistance may include:

- Rental payments for temporary housing for those whose homes are unlivable;
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**Do I have to register with FEMA to get help?** Yes, with very few exceptions, if you want federal assistance you must register with FEMA, either by telephone (1-800-621-FEMA (3362)), online ([www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov)) or at a Local Assistance Center. You will need your FEMA registration number for future reference.

**What is the difference between FEMA and the SBA?** FEMA coordinates the Federal Government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters. SBA, on the other hand, is the Federal Government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps homeowners, renters, businesses, and non-profit organizations repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery and equipment, inventory, and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed in a declared disaster. These disaster loans cover uninsured and uncompensated losses and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations. For information about SBA programs, applicants may call 1-800-659-2955 (TTY 1-800-877-8339).

**Where can I find updated information from FEMA?** For a three-step Disaster Assistance Process and recent news on disaster response and recovery, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2014/05/20/three-step-process-fema-disaster-assistance>. If you are looking for the nearest Disaster Recovery Center, go to <http://www.fema.gov/disaster-recovery-centers>. You can also text "DRC" and your zip code to 43362 (4FEMA) to locate Disaster Recovery Centers.



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##### What You Need To Do

Begin by registering with FEMA if you haven't already done so by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

Homeowners and renters should submit their SBA disaster loan application, even if they are not sure if they will need or want a loan. If SBA cannot approve your application, in most cases they refer you to FEMA's Other Needs Assistance (ONA) program for possible additional assistance.

Three Ways to Apply to SBA

1. Apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website: <http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/loans-grants/small-businessloans/disaster-loans>.
2. Apply in person at any Local Assistance Center and receive personal, one-on-one help from an SBA representative.
3. Apply by mail: complete a paper application and mail it to the U.S. Small Business Administration Processing and Disbursement Center at: 14925 Kingsport Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76155-2243.

##### Additional Information

For more information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659-2955, emailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov), or visiting SBA's Web site at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster).

Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals may call (800)877-8339. Applicants may also apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.



# SANTA BARBARA HOTEL LIST

## Storm Evacuee Special Rates Sheet

Hotel	Phone	Address	Pets	Rate
Agave Inn	(805) 687-6009	3222 State St, Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Unk.	\$ 89.00
Ala Mar Motel	(805) 962-9208	102 W. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 99.00
Beach House Inn	(805) 966-1126	320 W Yanonali St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 118.00
Belmond El Encanto	(805) 845-5800	800 Alvarado Pl., Santa Barbara, CA 93103	Unk.	\$ 295.00 ROH Bungalow \$495.00 ROH Suites
Best Western Beachside	(805) 965-6556	336 W Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 115.00
Best Western Plus Encina Inn & Suites	(805) 682-7277	2220 Bath St, Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Yes	\$ 125.00
Best Western Plus Pepper Tree	(805) 687-5511	3850 State St, Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Yes	\$ 125.00
Best Western Plus South Coast Inn	(805) 967-3200	5620 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117	Unk.	sold out thru 1/26
Brisas Del Mar	(805) 966-2219	223 Castillo St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 125.00
Cabrillo Inn	(805) 966-1641	931 E Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara, CA 93103	No	\$ 79.00
Casa Del Mar	(805) 963-4418	18 Bath St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 99.00
Cheshire Cat	(805) 569-1610	36 W. Valerio St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	No	\$ 125.00
Courtyard by Marriott SB	(805) 968-0500	401 Storke Rd., Goleta, CA 93117	Unk.	\$ 181.00
Days Inn Santa Barbara	(805) 963-9772	116 Castillo St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Unk.	\$ 79.00
Eagle Inn	(805) 965-3586	232 Natoma Ave, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 239.00
El Capitan Canyon	(805) 685-3887	11560 Calle Real Santa Barbara, CA		\$125 for cabins/larger cabins 45% off
Flying Flags RV Resort & Campground	(805) 688-3716	180 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton, CA 93427	free	20% Off + waived pet fee
Franciscan Inn	(805) 963-8845	109 Bath St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	No	\$ 115.00
Harbor House Inn	(805) 962-9745	104 Bath St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	10-20% Off
Harbor View Inn	(805) 963-0780	28 W. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Unk.	\$ 230.00
Hilton Garden Inn Santa Barbara/Goleta	(805) 562-5996	6878 Hollister Ave, Goleta, CA 93117	Unk.	\$ 189.00
Holiday Inn Express Santa Barbara	(805) 963-9757	17 W. Haley St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Unk.	\$ 169/Fri&Sat
Hotel Indigo	(805) 966-6586	121 State St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 149.00
Hotel Milo	(805) 965-4577	202 W Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 170.00
Hotel Santa Barbara	(805) 957-9300	533 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	No	\$ 150.00
Hyatt Centric Santa Barbara House	(805) 882-1234	424 Por La Mar Dr, Santa Barbara, CA 93103	Unk.	\$ 169.00
Hyatt Santa Barbara	(805) 963-0744	1111 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA 93103	Yes	\$ 169.00
Inn By The Harbor	(805) 963-7851	433 W Montecito St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 125.00
La Quinta	(805) 966-0807	1601 State St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	free	109 weekdays/149 weekends
Lavendar Inn	(805) 963-4317	206 Castillo St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 125.00
Lemon Tree	(805) 687-6444	2819 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105	No	call for rate
Marina Beach Inn	(805) 963-9311	21 Bath St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 139.00
Mason Beach Inn	(805) 962-3203	324 W. Mason St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	No	\$ 106.00
Motel 6	(805) 564-1392	443 Corona Del Mar, Santa Barbara, CA 93103	Yes	\$ 89.99
Motel 6 - State St.	(805) 687-5400	3505 State St, Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Unk.	\$ 89.00
Oasis Inn & Suites	(805) 687-6611	3344 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105	No	\$75 Single \$95 Double
Orange Tree Inn	(805) 569-1521	1920 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	No	call for rate
Pacifica Suites Hotel	(805) 683-6722	5490 Hollister Ave. Santa Barbara, 93111		\$169 Fri/Sat \$159 Sun-Thurs
Presidio Motel	(805) 963-1355	1620 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Unk.	\$ 89.00
Quality Inn	(805) 687-6636	3055 De La Vina St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105	No	\$ 100.00
Ramada Santa Barbara	(805) 964-3511	4770 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93110	Yes	\$ 99/Sat



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Rancho Oso	(805) 683-5687	3750 Paradise Road Santa Barbara, CA 93105		\$50 Cottages sleeps 6 fully furnished
Sandpiper Lodge	(805) 687-5326	3525 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105	No	\$79 King \$89 Double
Secret Garden Inn	(805) 687-2300	908 Bath St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 100.00
Sideways Inn	(805) 688-8448	114 E. Highway 246, Buellton, CA 93427	free	20% Off + waived pet fee
Simpson House Inn	(805) 963-7067	121 E. Arrellaga St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Unk.	\$250 (1 room available for weekend)
Spanish Garden Inn	(805) 564-4700	915 Garden St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 159.00
Sunset Motel	(805) 687-3813	3504 State St. Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Unk.	\$79 - \$99
Super 8	(805) 967-5591	6021 Hollister Ave., Goleta, CA 93117	No	\$ 95.00
The Goodland	(805) 964-6241	5650 Calle Real Goleta, CA 93117	Yes	20% off
The Inn at East Beach	(805) 965-0546	1029 Orilla Del Mar, Santa Barbara, CA 93103	No	\$89 Weekday \$109 Weekend
The Wayfarer	(805) 845-1000	12 E. Montecito St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Unk.	20% Off Private Rm \$69 Hostel Bed
Town & Country Inn	(805) 687-2500	2800 State St. Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Unk.	\$ 70.00
Upham Hotel	(805) 962-0058	1404 De La Vina St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 135.00
West Beach Inn	(805) 963-4277	306 W. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Yes	\$ 129.00

Disclaimer: Hotels highlighted in yellow available as of 1/18/2018 prior to noon. Rates are subject to change predicated on availability. Room availability may fluctuate as reservations and cancellations are being taken daily. For additional hotels outside the downtown Santa Barbara & Goleta areas, check Santa Ynez Valley properties here: <https://www.visitsyv.com/montecito-evacuee-accommodations/>



**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY:**  
**Protecting Your Health in Areas Impacted by the Storm**  
**January 16, 2018**

**SUMMARY**

The storm and mudslide event caused extensive damage. As a result, unknown amounts of potentially hazardous chemicals and untreated sewage were swept into the mudslide debris that flowed through impacted areas. As people return to these areas and begin the difficult task of cleanup and recovery, they are advised to take certain measures to protect their health. They are also advised to be alert to certain health conditions associated with natural disasters, disaster cleanup, and repopulation of impacted areas.

**BE ALERT TO POTENTIAL HEALTH CONDITIONS**

1. **Rashes-** Skin rashes can develop as a result of exposure to hazardous chemicals, microbiological pathogens, poison oak oils, and other substances present in mudslide debris. Rashes may appear anywhere on the body, but particularly on skin exposed to unsanitary mud or water for extended periods of time. Be alert to new rashes and seek medical evaluation if they are painful, enlarging, or appear infected.
2. **Immersion Foot Syndrome ("Trench Foot")-** This condition is associated with foot exposure to cold, damp conditions for extended periods of time, particularly in unsanitary mud or water. The skin on the foot becomes boggy and wrinkled, may turn red or blue, and may have a foul odor. Blisters and open sores can give way to secondary infections with bacteria or fungi. Seek medical evaluation if these symptoms develop. Immersion Foot Syndrome can be prevented by keeping feet warm and dry and wearing good water-proof foot protection. Foot checks at the end of each work day are important to identify early signs of this condition.
3. **Injuries-** Be alert to hidden dangers within mudslide debris as these can cause serious injuries or falls. Cleanup in areas severely impacted by the storm is best done by professionals equipped with the proper protective gear and tools. If you sustain an injury, do not delay in seeking medical evaluation.
4. **Wound Infections-** Be alert to scrapes or scratches that could become infected after exposure to mudslide debris. Symptoms include redness, swelling, tenderness, warmth, or discharge from the wound. If these develop, seek



medical evaluation. Prevent wound infections by applying a small amount of anti-bacterial ointment to any open wounds before beginning cleanup work each day. Check wounds at the end of each day, and keep them clean by washing with soap and warm water.

5. **GI Illness-** Raw sewage that may have mixed into mudslide debris could contain pathogenic bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause illness if ingested. Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, and fever. Seek medical evaluation if these develop.

## VACCINATIONS

- **Tetanus-** Those who plan to do cleanup in areas impacted by the storm should receive a tetanus booster if they have not been vaccinated for tetanus during the past 10 years. Tetanus is a serious illness caused by a *Clostridium tetani*, a bacteria present in dirt, mud, and manure.
- **Hepatitis A-** This virus is spread through the fecal-oral route. Although Hepatitis A is a pathogen associated with exposure to feces or raw sewage, there have been no cases of Hepatitis A associated with exposure to mud debris after this storm event. The probability of this is low. Those seeking immunization against Hepatitis A should contact their healthcare provider and be aware that it takes 2 weeks to achieve immunity after the initial vaccination. Hepatitis A vaccination is a 2-shot series, with the first dose providing about 95% protection against the virus.
- **Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C-** These are both blood borne pathogens. They are not spread through the air. There have been no reports of these viruses associated with the mudslide event. Those seeking immunization against Hepatitis B should see their healthcare provider. There is no vaccine against Hepatitis C.

## PREVENTIVE ACTIONS TO PROTECT YOUR HEALTH

- **Consider Wearing A Mask When Working in Dusty Conditions-** As the mud dries it may get swept into the air causing dust which can be inhaled. This dust can be irritating to the lungs, and an N95 mask can be worn for respiratory protection.
- **Washing Soiled Clothing-** Wash clothing soiled with mudslide debris in hot water with regular laundry detergent. These clothes should be washed separately from uncontaminated clothes and linens
- **Follow all Boil Water Notices-**
  - Bring water to a rolling boil for at least 1 minute; let cool
  - If boiling water is not feasible, an alternative to disinfect water for personal hygiene is to use a bleach/ water mixture:
    - For clear water: Add 1/8 teaspoon (about 8 drops) of 5-6% unscented liquid household chlorine bleach to 1 gallon of water. Stir, then let stand for 30 minutes before using
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- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)-** Use the right personal protective equipment for the task. Heavy work gloves, N95 masks, waterproof boots with steel toe and insole, safety goggles, and hardhats are important for heavy cleanup tasks. If working in or cleaning up mudslide debris, wear rubber boots, rubber gloves, and safety goggles
- For more information, see guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "Cleaning Up Safely After a Natural Disaster"  
<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/cleanup/facts.html>



Dial 1-800-300-5616

When you hear welcome push 1 on your phone.  
If you hear Thank You hang up.

Listen to a brief message that will end with  
**edd.ca.gov, forward slash, bpo.**

When the message is complete push **6, 7, 3** listen  
for the prompt then input your entire SSN, then click  
**1.**